

Traditional Irish Music

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Let The People Sing

D **A** **D**
For those who are in love there's a song that's warm and tender
G **D** **A**
For those who are oppressed in song you can protest
D **A** **D**
So liberate your mind and give your soul expression
G **A** **D**
Open up your heart I'll sing for you this song.

(Chorus)

D
Let the people sing their stories and their songs
G **D**
And the music of their native land
Bm
Their lullabies and battle cries and songs of hope and joy
A **A7**
So join us hand in hand
D **G** **D**
All across this ancient land,through the test of time
Bm
It was music that kept our spirits free
A **D**
Those songs of yours and mine

It was back in ancient timethe bard would tell his story
Of the heros of the villain,of the chieftain in the glen
Through Elizabethan times and Cromwellian war and fury
Put our pipers to the sword killed our harpers and our bards

(Repeat Chorus)

Ireland land of song your music lives forever
In our mountains in ourvalleys,in our hills and in our glens
Our musichas survivedthrough famine and opperession
To the generationg gone I'll sing for you this song

(Repeat Chorus)