

Traditional Irish Music

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Meet Me At The Pillar

^C
I was walking down by Island Bridge just doing as I please
^G
This April day the sun was warm

^C
There was but a gentle breeze

^{C7} ^F
I wandered up the old stone steps into the Phoenix Park

^G
To watch the children laugh and play

^C
In the hours before the dark.

I strolled up the monument and lay down on the ground
Then people started crying when they heard the battle sound
I don't know what came over me for a moment I could hear
The echo of a soldier's voice kept calling in my ear
Met me at the Pillar son, met me there at noon
I need you brave young Irishmen, there is something we must do.

Chorus:

^C ^F ^C
Meet me at the Pillar son, Please meet me there at noon,

^G ^C
I need you brave young Irishmen, there's something we must do,

^F ^C
please meet me at the pillar son , for it still is not too late

^G ^C
It's time to sing a freedom song Come soon I cannot wait

I turned around to see this man but nobody was there
In the distance I could hear the Drums
Yet it's stillness fill the air
I closed my eyes and in my dreams a soldier I could see
He said his name was Padraig Pearse and he kept on calling me.

That awful night I lay awake and many times I cried
I could not answer his command no matter how I tried
There in the dark I did my best to say a silent prayer
That when they take him to his fate
He'll know how much I care.