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My Last Farewell

Dearest Mother I am writing just to say I won't be home
There's something that I have to do and I must do alone
They have took me and they've put me in this lonely prison cell
Tonight my thoughts are with you as I say my last Farewell

Chorus

So say goodbye to Margaret, Mary Bridget and Michael
I have no words to tell you how much I'll miss you all
And though I may not show it you know I've loved you well
So in my final letter I will bid my last farewell

Dearest brother won't you take good care of all the folks for me
Go home to Rathfarnham on the day they set you free
I was happy when you stood by me in all that we've been through
No one has ever had so true a brother such as you

Chorus

Dearest mother it's so very sad that now we have to part
To understand the reasons would trouble your poor heart
I have told you since I was a boy it was my destiny
To die a true brave soldier so that one day you'd be free

Chorus