

Traditional Irish Music

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Partition

Intro: G-D-A-A- G-D-A-A- G-D-A-A- D-A-Bm-Bm ' D-D

Chorus:

G **D** **A**
We'll rant and we'll rave there's no united Ireland
G **D** **A**
We scream and we'll shout to keep us all apart
G **D** **A**
We'll kick up the fuss to keep us all divided
D **A** **Bm**
And to keep the Isle of Ireland a deep and troubled land.

D **A**
We live on this old island they call Ireland
D **A**
The Catholics and the Protestants and the Presbyterians, too.
G **D** **A**
We decided that we couldn't life together,
D **A**
So we divided up the country into two.

G **D**
They set up a boundary commission
G **D**
And that was in the year of Twenty-Two
G **D**
We knew that our friends would not forsake us
A **Bm**
And make us life in Ireland turned to two.

G **D** **A**
So we'll rant and we'll rave there's no united Ireland
G **D** **A**
We scream and we'll shout to keep us all apart
G **D** **A**
We'll kick up the fuss to keep us all divided
D **A** **Bm**
And to keep the Isle of Ireland a deep and troubled land.

D **A**
We decided on the six counties Ulster
D **A**
For Carson said that nine sure would never ever do
G **D**
There be too many Papist in to deal with
A
And we could never make a state with just a few

G **D**
There are three loyal counties to the Union
G **D**
The other three will never have their say
G **D**
We'll make the twenty-six a foreign country
A **Bm**
And pretend that they're a thousand miles away

So we'll rant and we'll rave there's no united Ireland
We scream and we'll shout to keep us all apart
We'll kick up the fuss to keep us all divided
And to keep the Isle of Ireland a deep and troubled land.

G-D-A-A- G-D-A-A

We'll never live with Papists or with Fenians
For they have to obey the rule of the Pope in Rome
We'll force all the others then to leave us
And have a little state we call our own

So get out the pens we draw the boundary
Through towns and farms and hills and bogs and all
And bring us all the pricks that's made in Ireland
For it's better that we build a bloody wall.

Chorus twice