

## **Protestant Men**

**C** **F**  
It was back in history's page, the story's  
**C** **F** **C** **Am7** **G**  
told of a Napper Tandy brave and bold  
**F** **C** **Am7**  
With his scarlet and green, he then  
**Am** **G**  
was seen with his big long gun and his fighting men  
**C** **F**  
And they beat at the drum, they fired their  
**C** **F** **C** **Am7** **G**  
gun and they shook the English establishment  
**F** **C** **Am7**  
And the Lords and the Peers, they then  
**Am** **G** **C**  
put their fears and Grattan got his Parliament

### **CHORUS:**

**F** **C**  
So here's to those great Protestant Men  
**G**  
Who gave their lives to free our land  
**C** **F**  
All the people sang their praises then  
**C** **Am7** **G**  
For those brave United Irishmen

In Belfast town there lived a man and his name was Samuel Neilson  
A minister's son, Presbyterian, and the paper called the Northern Star  
There was Henry Joy, the Green Volunteers and Thomas Russell and McCabe and McTeir  
And to them was known a man Wolfe Tone and they formed the first United Men

### **Chorus**

So your law's with dragon's  
teeth and soon you'll see that you've sowed the seeds of bigotry  
Be Englands fool divide they'll rule so they set to break  
the United Men  
And they killed them in the fields and some in jail and some upon the Gallows high  
When Willie Orr died  
his very last cry was "Unite and fight brave Irishmen"

### **Chorus**

Cast dissensions to the wind let all men lend to the common name of an Irishman  
For across history's page to rant and rage men crossed the pails of bigotry  
There was the men of '98 no sadder fate, Lord Edward, Tone and the brothers Sheres  
It was Emmet's plea in 18 and 3 when he tried to set our country free