

# Irish Song Lyrics

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Fire Of Freedom  
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Darlin, darlin' you've put up with so much  
Betrayed by your leaders, abandoned by your church  
I've watched you suffer, now you're older than your years  
But you still look beautiful, though you're fightin' back the tears

You can break down my door, you can even strip search me  
Never gonna take away my human dignity  
Beat me, shoot me, flame keep on burnin'  
Never gonna put out the fire of freedom

When we were children, we thought we would be  
God's annointed but the joke was on you and me  
10 years later, we're still searchin' for the sun  
But I want you to know that our day will come

So many hopes and dreams lying in pieces  
All of us betrayed by politicians' speeches  
I want you to know, I'll love you forever  
Our dreams will continue in the eyes of our children

Out in the streets all I hear is violence  
But the authorities react with silence  
One law for you, for me it's another  
Things gotta change, oh my sisters and brothers

Óró 'se do bheatha 'bhaile  
Anois ar theacht an tsamhraidh

Don't use the color of my skin as an issue  
Hey politician, your lies are gonna get you  
Chickens comin' home to roost in the White House  
Blood on the streets if you don't shut your big mouth

Power to the people sang Johnny Lennon  
20 years later we're back at the beginnin'  
Sick of waitin' round for divine intervention  
Take to the streets if you're lookin' for redemption