

## **English (Original Lyrics)**

### **The Soldier's Song**

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From a land beyond the wave.  
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In Erin's cause, come woe or weal,  
'Mid cannon's roar and rifles' peal,  
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### **Chorus**

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## **Irish (Official National Anthem)**

### **Amhrán na bhFiann**

Sinne Fianna Fáil,  
atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,  
Buíon dár slua  
thar toinn do ráinig chugainn,  
Faoi mhóid bheith saor,

Seantír ár sinsear feasta  
Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná faoin tráill.

Anocht a théam sa bhearna bhaoil,  
Le gean ar Ghaeil, chun báis nó saoil,  
Le gunna-scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar,  
Seo libh canaigí amhrán na bhFiann.

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### **Note**

Only **the chorus of the Irish version** is normally sung as the **official national anthem of Ireland** at sporting events and state ceremonies.

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