

BRENNAN ON THE MOOR

sung by Tom Kines

D G A7 D
'TIS OF A NOTED HIGHWAYMAN A STORY I WILL TELL
D D E7 A7
HIS NAME IS WILLIE BRENNAN, HIS PARENTS LOVED HIM WELL
D D G D
'T WAS ON THE LIBERTY MOUNTAINS HE BEGAN HIS FIRST CAREER
G G D A7
AND MANY A WEALTHY GENTLEMAN BEFORE HIM STOOD IN FEAR
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BOLD AND UNDAUNTED STOOD BRENNAN ON THE MOOR
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A PAIR OF LOADED PISTOLS HE CARRIED NIGHT AND DAY
D D E7 A7
HE NEVER ROBBED A POOR MAN UPON THE KING'S HIGHWAY
D D G D
HE TOOK IT FROM THE RICH, LIKE DICK TURPIN AND HIS BESS
G G D A7
AND THEN HE WOULD DIVIDE IT WITH THE WIDOWS IN DISTRESS
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'T WAS NEAR THE TOWN OF WEXFORD, BOLD BRENNAN HE SAT DOWN
D D E7 A7
HE SPIED THE EARL OF CACHEN COME RIDING INTO TOWN
D D G D
THE EARL HE RODE UP TO HIM AND THIS TO HIM DID SAY,
G G D A7
"I TAKE YOU TO BE BILL BRENNAN AND WITH ME MUST COME AWAY."
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BOLD AND UNDAUNTED STOOD BRENNAN ON THE MOOR
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NOW BILLY'S WIFE BEING IN THE TOWN, PROVISIONS FOR TO BUY
D D E7 A7
AND WHEN SHE SAW HER BILLY, SHE BEGAN TO WEEP AND CRY
D D G D
"GIVE TO ME THAT TEN-PENNY," THOSE WORDS TO HER HE SPOKE
G G D A7
AND SHE SLIPPED HIM A LOADED BLUNDERBUSS FROM UNDERNEATH HER CLOAK
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BOLD AND UNDAUNTED STOOD BRENNAN ON THE MOOR
D G A7 D
NOW WITH THIS LOADED BLUNDERBUSS THE TRUTH TO YOU I'VE TOLD
D D E7 A7
HE ROBBED THE EARL OF CACHEN OF TEN THOUSAND POUNDS IN GOLD

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AND FIFTY MORE WERE OFFERED FOR HIS APPREHENSION THERE
G G D A7
BUT BRENNAN AND HIS COMRADES FOR THE MOUNTAINS DID PREPARE
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NOW BRENNAN BEING AN OUTLAW ALL ON THE MOUNTAINS HIGH
D D E7 A7
WITH INFANTRY AND CAVALRY TO TAKE HIM THEY DID TRY
D D G D
HE LOST HIS FOREMOST FINGER, IT WAS SHOT OFF BY A BALL
G G D A7
AND BRENNAN AND HIS COMRADES THEY WERE TAKEN AFTER ALL
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BRENNAN'S WIFE BEING IN THE TOWN, PROVISIONS FOR TO BUY
D D E7 A7
WHEN SHE SAW THAT HE WAS TAKEN, SHE BEGAN TO WEEP AND CRY
D D G D
WHEN HE WAS TRIED AND FOUND GUILTY, THE JUDGE MADE THIS REPLY
G G D A7
"FOR ROBBING ON THE KING'S HIGHWAY, YOU ARE CONDEMNED TO DIE."
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WHEN BRENNAN HEARD THIS SENTENCE, THEN HE MADE THIS REPLY
D D E7 A7
"I ONLY ROBBED THE RICH, BUT THE POOR I DID SUPPLY
D D G D
IN ALL THE DEEDS I EVER DONE, I TOOK NO LIVES AWAY
G G D A7
MAY THE LORD HAVE MERCY ON MY SOUL AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DAY"
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"GOD BLESS MY WIFE AND CHILDREN THREE, GOD BLESS THEM ALL," SAID HE
D D E7 A7
"LIKEWISE MY POOR OLD MOTHER WHO SHED MANY A ATEAR FOR ME
D D G D
LIKEWISE MY POOR OLD FATHER WHO JUST TORE HIS HAIR AND CRIED
G G D A7
I WISH THAT WILLIE BRENNAN IN THE CRADLE HE HAD DIED."
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