

THOUGH DARK ARE OUR SORROWS

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D A7 - D
 THOUGH DARK ARE OUR SORROWS, TODAY WE'LL FORGET THEM
 A7 - D G - Em9
 AND SMILE THROUGH OUR TEARS LIKE A SUNBEAM IN SHOWERS
 D A - D
 THERE NEVER WERE HEARTS IF OUR RULERS WOULD LET THEM
 A - D Em - D
 MORE FORMED TO BE GRATEFUL AND BLEST THAN OURS
 D D7
 BUT JUST WHEN THE CHAIN HAS CEASED TO PAIN
 D D
 AND HOPE HAS ENAWREATHED IT ROUND WITH FLOWERS
 F#m - Bm F#m - G
 THERE COMES A NEW LINK, OUR SPIRIT TO SINK
 D A7 - D
 OH, THE JOY THAT WE TASTE, LIKE THE LIGHT OF THE POLES
 A7 G
 IS A FLASH AMID DARKNESS TOO BRILLIANT TO STAY
 D A7
 BUT THOUGH IT WERE THE LAST LITTLE SPARK IN OUR SOULS
 A7 - D Em - D
 WE MUST LIGHT IT UP NOW ON OUR PRINCE'S DAY

D A7 - D
 CONTEMPT ON THE MINION WHO CALLS YOU DISLOYAL
 A7 - D G - Em9
 THOUGH FIERCE TO YOUR FOE, TO YOUR FRIENDS YOU ARE TRUE
 D A - D
 AND THE TRIBUTE MOST HIGH TO A HEART THAT IS LOYAL
 A - D Em - D
 IS LOVE FROM A HEART THAT LOVES LIBERTY TOO
 D D7
 WHILE COWARDS, WHO BLIGHT YOUR FAME, YOUR RIGHT
 D D
 WOULD SHRINK FROM THE BLAZE OF BATTLE ARRAY
 F#m - Bm F#m - G
 THE STANDARD OF GREEN IN FRONT WOULD BE SEEN
 D A7 - D
 OH, MY LIFE ON YOUR FAITH! WERE YOU SUMMONED THIS MINUTE
 A7 G
 YOU'D CAST EVERY BITTER REMEMBRANCE AWAY
 D A7
 AND SHOW WHAT THE ARM OF OLD ERIN HAS IN IT
 A7 - D Em - D
 WHEN ROUSED BY THE FOE ON HER PRINCE'S DAY
 D A7 - D
 HE LOVES THE GREEN ISLE, AND HIS LOVE IS RECORDED
 A7 - D G - Em9
 IN HEARTS WHICH HAVE SUFFERED TOO MUCH TO FORGET
 D A - D
 AND HOPE SHALL BE CROWNED AND ATTACHMENT REWARDED
 A - D Em - D
 AND ERIN'S GAY JUBILEE SHINE OUT YET

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THE GEM MAY BE BROKE BY MANY A STROKE
D **D**
BUT NOTHING CAN CLOUD ITS NATIVE RAY
F#m - Bm F#m - G
EACH FRAGMENT WILL CAST A LIGHT TO THE LAST
D A7 - D
AND THUS ERIN MY COUNTRY THOUGH BROKEN THOU ART
A7 G
THERE'S A LUSTER WITHIN THEE THAT NE'ER WILL DECAY
D A7
A SPIRIT WHICH BEAMS THROUGH EACH SUFFERING PART
A7 - D Em - D
AND NOW SMILES AT ALL PAIN ON HER PRINCE'S DAY