

THE SOMME

Bakerloo Junction

G **C** **D** **G**
The sun was shining brightly, the skylarks soared above
Em **Am** **D**
Their songs were drifting sweetly 'cross the fields of waving corn
G **C** **D**
For our Irish Boys were lying, some sleeping, on the ground,
G **C** **D** **G**
Dreaming of their loved ones in far off distant towns

G **C** **D** **G**
How they must have wondered why men they had to fight
Em **Am** **D**
As they lay there on that morning, marveling at God's sights
G **C** **D**
Knowing that in seconds, the scene it all would end
G **C** **D** **G**
When the little town of Thiepeval would become a smouldering hell

Chorus

G **C** **D** **G**
Welcome wave of corn me boys, the battle has begun.
G **Em** **Am** **D**
Welcome waves of corn me boys, the battle hymn is sung.
G **C** **D**
Onward Christian Soldiers, onward now we go.
G **C** **D**
Liberty and Freedom, our children they must know.

G **C** **D** **G**
The Royal Irish Rifles, the Enniskillen Fusiliers
Em **Am** **D**
The County Down Militia, the Dublin Grenadiers,
G **C** **D**
Went Marching into battle amidst their many fears.
G **C** **D** **G**
Knowing that their loved ones they'd never see again.

Chorus

G **C**
Welcome waves of corn me boys etc

G **C** **D** **G**
On that July morning, many brave men fell

As they marched into battle , into that smouldering hell.
 But still they kept on going, not a man did flinch.
 For Peace to give their children they would not budge an inch.

Chorus

G.....C
Welcome waves of corn me boys etc.

Now as I stand here outside Belfast City Hall
 I think about those men who died at the Somme
 The Peace that was hard fought for, it slowly fades away.
 Please God to our Country bring a new and peaceful day

Chorus.....twice

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