

## Sting % David Hartley "Sad Affair"

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Once upon a time there was  
Irish ways and irish laws  
Villages of irish blood  
waking to the morning good  
But england and her soldiers came  
started centuries of shame  
Raped our women stole our grain  
called this land a different name  
Killed the leaders killed the young  
put to the sword or gun or hung  
history taught this to me  
but what some learn is a travesty  
I'm saying no slaying is playing it right  
and death is the legacy of this fight  
but a fight for peace agains injustice  
the time has come to discuss this  
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I had a dream of days to come  
when orange only ment the summer sun  
and not the knife that cuts apart  
a nations soul a nations heart  
a thousand tears my mother shed  
sons and daughters have died and bled  
i cannot forget their brave example  
thank you all for whom i tremple  
people have been mistreat for too long  
how long to sing this sad song  
connolly said we shall rise again  
and surely one day the pain must end  
some say.....thats a bridge too far  
some they say.....tiocfaidh ar la!  
some pretend the problems don't exist  
some attack and some resist...it's a  
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Some say one day our day will come  
the race is run we know the outcome  
the tide is on the side of the green  
the butchers apron no longer seen  
but all i know is that peace must win

and i thought this was Ireland not Britain  
a six country state is a bastard state  
why oh why can't we all integrate  
but my people suffer great injustice daily  
condemned by racism in the bailey  
the Guildford Four, Maguires and the Six  
Innocent! but guilty of being Micks  
and my culture is as strong as a pyramid  
and you will pay for these things you did  
not just to we but to the African  
The Asian and the true American  
and tomorrow the sorrow will continue  
and the hatred will fester in the sinew  
i feel like a stranger in the land where i was born  
i just have to wait for a new dawn.....it's a  
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