

## **Wolfe Tones**

# **"Men Behind The Wire"**

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came to take away our sons!  
but every man must stand behind  
the men behind the wire

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In the little streets of belfast  
in the dark of early morn  
British soldiers came a-running  
wrecking little homes with scorn  
hear the sobs of crying children  
dragging fathers from their bed  
watch the scene as helpless mother  
watch the blood fall from their heads

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not for them a judge of jury,  
or indeed a crime at all  
being irish means their guilty  
so their guilty one and all

round the world the truth will echo  
cromwell's men are here again  
england's name again is sullied  
in the eyes of honest man

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proudly march behind our banner  
proudly march behind our men  
we will have them free to help us  
build a nation once again  
come the people step together  
proudly march on your way  
never fear and never falter  
till the boys come home to stay

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