

## **Black 47**

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Everything is still not a chicken not a body  
Just an awful sicken silence roarin' in my brain  
And the fog of death deepens and lies upon the land  
An ould wan rolls over on her back  
The grass stains still green upon her chin  
I can still hear her keenin' and screamin' in the wind

God's curse upon you, Lord John Russell  
May your black hearted soul rot in hell  
There's no love left on earth and God is dead in  
heaven  
In these dark and deadly days of Black 47

God's curse upon you, Lord Trevalian  
May your great Queen Victoria rot in hell  
'Til England and its empire answer before heaven  
For the crimes they committed in Black 47

Paudie says "Come on now  
Don't look back, she's not livin', she's a phantom  
And she'll curse us if we look into her eyes"

Oh God, I think I'm dyin' the fever's in my brain  
For can't you see that pack of children up ahead?  
The beards of old men sproutin' from their chins  
Can't you hear their screams of hunger on the wind?

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Darlin' Paudie save me, I think I'm sinkin' fast, me  
blood is boilin'

Don't let me die here in a ditch  
If the hunger doesn't get me the fever surely will

Paudie took me up and threw me across his shoulders  
He nursed me every day 'til we reached Amerikay  
Screamin' and shoutin' like two madmen at the wind

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