

## Donovan

### "Little Tin Soldier"

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Once in a town in the black forest a little white toy-shop  
stood.  
And the little tin soldier with only one leg lived in a  
castle of wood.  
And across the room on another shelf stood a little  
glass case,  
And a tiny ballerina lived in there all in her dress of  
lace.  
And from where the little tin soldier stood  
They could see each other so clear  
And the little tin soldier watched over her with a love  
that was so dear.  
Then one day sadness came: the tiny ballerina was  
sold.  
The little tin soldier was thrown away and into the  
gutter he rolled.  
The water carried him to the sea and many far-off  
lands.  
He made many children happy as he passed through  
their tiny hands.  
And then one day they met again in a house in the land  
of Eire  
And when the clocks on the wall struck the midnight  
hour  
They jumped into a fire  
And in that fire they shall stay  
Forever in the day.  
For the fire, Lord, is the fire of love,  
Just like the peaceful dove.

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