

Dropkick Murphys "Heroes From Our Past"

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And so the story's told of a hearty group of men it's a
tale of their triumphs and their woes.
Be it raids and melees ancient or the modern worker's
struggle
that inspires men to stand up for their rights.
And should we fall down by the wayside in this ever-
changing world
we can look back to these heroes of our past.
With their staunch determination and ferocious iron
will,
no tyranny would quell them in their task.

It's an age-old situation with an ever-present message:
that time and tide waiteth for no man.
So without fear of confrontation of the consequence of
outcome,
it's for freedom and for happiness they toiled.
An in looking to the future,
we can see a better place where we can shake the yoke
of tyranny for all.
It's been paved by generations who have gone now to
their rest.
It's just remembrance of their dignity we ask.

[Chorus:]

So come on rally round this brave and valiant cause
with tradition, pride, and honor at its core.
With swords drawn to defend stood stood these noble-
hearted men Faugh-an-ballagh,
clear the way, me boys!!

Under perilous conditions with small hope of success
they left behind the lives that they once led
and by virtue of their fortitude and single-minded
strength
they cleared the way for the people of today
so when we think back to our ancestors respectfully we
hark
and thank the men whose struggle broke the chain it's
a long road up ahead of us
let's forge on while we're strong and leave our mark of
honor once again

So the story has been told and it comes now to an end.
It's setting any era, any land.
When abusive tyrants force the hands of matters great
or small,
it inspires men to stand up for their rights.

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