

## Dropkick Murphys

### "The Fighting 69th"

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- Music: traditional Lyrics: traditional -

Come all you gallant heroes, And along with me  
combined  
I'll sing a song, it won't take long, Of the Fighting Sixty  
Ninth  
They're a band of men brave, stout and bold, From  
Ireland they came  
And they have a leader to the fold, And Cocoran was  
his name

It was in the month of April, When the boys they sailed  
away  
And they made a sight so glorious, As they marched  
along Broadway  
They marched right down Broadway, me boys, Until  
they reached the shore  
And from there they went to Washington, And straight  
unto the war

Chorus: So we gave them hearty cheers, me boys,  
which was greeted with a smile  
Singing here's to the boys that feared no noise, We're  
the Fighting Sixty Ninth

And when the war is said and done, May heaven spare  
our lives  
For its only then that we can return, To our loved ones  
and our wives  
We'll take them in our arms, me boys, For a long night  
and a day  
And we'll hope that war will come no more, To sweet  
America

Chorus:

So farewell unto you dear New York, Will I e'er see you  
once more  
For it fills my heart with sorrow, To leave your  
sovereign shore  
But the country now it is calling us, And we must hasten

fore  
So here's to the stars and stripes, me boys, And to  
Ireland's lovely shore

And here's to Murphy and Devine, Of honour and  
renown  
Who did escort our heroes, Unto the battle ground  
And said unto our colonel, We must fight hand to hand  
Until we plant the stars and stripes, Way down in  
Dixieland

Chorus:

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