

## Dubliners

### "The Captains And The Kings"

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I remember in September when the final stumps were  
drawn  
And the shouts of crowds now silent when the  
boisterous cheer had gone  
Let us O Lord above us remember simple things  
When all are dead to love us, Oh, the captains and the  
Kings  
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Kings

We have many goods for export Christian ethics and  
old port  
But our greatest boast is that the Anglo-Saxon is a  
sport  
When the dart's game is finished and the boys there  
game of rings  
And the draft and chests were linghamised, Oh, the  
captains and the Kings  
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Far away in dear old Cyprus or in Kenya's dusty land  
Where all bear the white mans burden in many a  
strange land  
As we looked across our shoulder in West-Belfast the  
school-bell rings  
And we sigh for dear old England, and the captains  
and the Kings  
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and the Kings

In our dreams we see old Harrow and we hear the  
crow's loud caw  
At the flower show our big marrow take's the pride  
from evil and war  
Cups of tea and some dry sherry vintage car's, these  
simple things  
So let's drink up and be merry for the captains and the  
Kings

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Kings

As I wandered in a nightmare all around great Windsor  
Park

Now what do you think I found there as I wandered in  
the dark?

'Twas an apple half bitten and sweetest of all things

Five baby teeth had written of the captains and the  
Kings

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Kings

By the moon that shine's above us in the misty mornin'  
night

Let us cease to run our self down and praise God

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