

## Kingston Trio "Patriot Game"

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Billy Behen

Come all you young rebels and list while we sing for the  
love of one's country is a terrible thing.  
It banishes fear with the speed of a flame and it makes  
us all part of the patriot game.

My name is O'Hannon and I've just gone sixteen. My  
home is in Monaghan where I was weaned.  
I've learned all my life cruel England's to blame and so  
I'm a part of the patriot game.

It's barely two years since they wandered away and it  
was with the local battalion of the bold IRA  
For they'd read of our heroes and they wanted the  
same to play their own part in the patriot game.

This Ireland of ours has for long been half-free. Six  
counties are under John Bull's tyranny.

So, we gave up our boyhood to drill and to train and  
play our own part in the patriot game.

And now as I lie here, my body all holes, I think of those  
traitors who bargained in souls.  
I wish that my rifle had given the same to those  
Quislings who sold out the patriot game.

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