

## **Ronan Tynan**

### **"Ellie"**

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The time has come to lead the charge  
And I don't want to pray.  
Our dreams that once were full of life  
Now lie here in the fray.  
It's all for king and country, yes.  
I know just who I am.  
My heart lies in the valley,  
My soul rides with the damned.

Chorus:

How will they remember me?  
Ellie can you tell?  
The one who swore the traitors' oath,  
The poet mad as Hell.  
And will they fly the Hero's Flag?  
Or know just where I fall?  
Ellie, don't you wonder what's this about at all?

And all I want is to feel your breath  
so warm against my skin  
Your lips so close  
That I can't breathe  
or take this madness in.  
Ellie, when I close my eyes,  
You're in my every night.  
Knowing that I love you  
somehow makes it worth the fight.

[Chorus]

And little did they know that day  
I cried the mourner's tears  
You held me in your ghostly arms  
and took away my fears  
Ellie, can you hear in now  
The blackbird's last refrain.  
Hush, I think it's calling us  
back to the hills of Slane.

[Chorus]

