

Sinead Oconnor **"Paddy's Lament"**

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Well, it's by the hushc me boys and that's to mind your
noise

And listen to poor Paddy's sad narration
I was by hunger stressed and in poverty distressed
So I took a thought I'd leave the Irish nation

Well, I sold me horse and cow, my little pigs and sow
My father's farm of land, I then departed
And me sweetheart Bid McGee, I'm afraid, I'll never
see
For I left her there that morning broken-hearted

Hear me, boys, now take my advice
To America I'll have yous not be coming
There is nothing here but war
Where the murderin' cannons roar
And I wish, I was at home in dear old Dublin

Well, myself and a hundred more, to America sailed
over
Our fortunes to be making we were thinkin'
When we got to Yankee land, they put guns into our
hands
Saying, "Paddy, you must go and fight for Lincoln"

Hear me, boys, now take my advice
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There is nothing here but war
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General Meagher to us he said, "If you get shot or lose
your Head
Every mother's son of yous will get a pension"
Well, in the war I lost me leg and all I've now's a
wooden peg
By my soul it is the truth to you I mention

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Well, I think meself in luck, if I get fed on Indianbuck
And old Ireland is the country I delight in
To the Devil, I would say, God curse Americay
For in truth I've had enough of their hard fightin'

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I wish, I was at home, I wish, I was at home
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