

## Irish Folksongs

### "BELFAST BRIGADE"

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Craig Adams sent the Specials out to shoot the people  
down  
He thought the IRA were dead in dear old Belfast town  
But he got a rude awakening with the rifle and grenade  
When he met the 1st Battalion of the Belfast Brigade

Chorus:

Glory, glory to old Ireland, glory, glory to this island  
Glory to the memories of the men who fought and dies  
"No surrender" is the war cry of the Belfast Brigade

The soldiers came from Holywood equipped with  
English guns  
They had men by the thousands, ammunition by the  
ton  
But when they got to Belfast they were seriously  
waylaid  
By the Fighting 1st Battalion of the Belfast Brigade

Chorus

We have no ammunition or no armoured tanks to show  
But we're ready to defend ourselves no matter where  
we go  
We're out for our Republic and to hell with your free  
state  
"No surrender" is the war cry of the Belfast Brigade

Chorus

Come all ye gallant Irishmen and join the IRA  
To strike a blow for freedom when there comes our  
certain day  
You know our countries history and the sacrifice it  
made  
Come join the 1st Battalion of the Belfast Brigade

Chorus

