

GIVE IRELAND BACK TO THE IRISH

D **G**
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D **A**
DON'T MAKE THEM HAVE TO TAKE IT AWAY
D **G**
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D **A7** **D**
MAKE IRELAND IRISH TODAY

D **E**
GREAT BRITAIN, YOU ARE TREMENDOUS
G **D**
AND NOBODY KNOWS LIKE ME
E
BUT REALLY WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'
G **D**
IN THE LAND ACROSS THE SEA

Bm **E**
TELL ME HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT
G **D**
IF ON YOUR WAY TO WORK
Bm **E**
YOU WERE STOPPED BY IRISH SOLDIERS
G
WOULD YOU LIE DOWN, DO NOTHING
A7
WOULD YOU GIVE IN, GO BERSERK

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GREAT BRITAIN, AND ALL THE PEOPLE
SAY THAT ALL PEOPLE MUST BE FREE
AND MEANWHILE, BACK IN IRELAND
THERE'S A MAN WHO LOOKS LIKE ME

AND HE DREAMS OF GOD AND COUNTRY
AND HE'S FEELING REALLY BAD
AND HE'S SITTING IN A PRISON
SHOULD HE LIE DOWN, DO NOTHING
SHOULD HE GIVE IN, OR GO MAD

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NOTE: "You can't stay out of it, you know, if you think at all these days. We're still humans, you know, and you wake up and you read your newspaper, it affects you. So I don't mind too much, it doesn't worry me, like I say. I don't now plan to do everything I do as a political thing, you know, but just on this one occasion I think the British Government overstepped their mark and showed themselves to be more of a sort of a repressive regime than I ever believed them to be." (Paul McCartney, 1972)

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