

Boulavogue

The rising of 1798 was really a number of isolated struggles. Only the Wexford rising had any great success, and part of this success was due to the courage of the "croppy priest," Father John Murphy. After the final defeat of the rebels at Vinegar Hill Father Murphy and other surviving leaders were hanged. The song was written by P. J. McCall and dates from the second half of the nineteenth century. The tune was known for generations as "Youghal Harbor." Boulavogue is the name of a small town in Wexford.

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Freely *mp* C F C

1. At Bou - la - vogue as the sun was set - ting On the bright May
2. He led us on 'gainst the com - ing sol - diers; The cow - ard - ly

mead - ows of Shel - ma - liar, A reb - el hand set the
yeo - men we put to flight. 'Twas at the Har - ra the

F C Am G C

heath - er blaz - ing And brought the neigh - bours from far and near. Then
boys of Wex - ford Showed Book - ies' reg - 'ment how men could fight. Look

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