

Foggy Dew

This song of the Easter rising of 1916 was an appeal for Irishmen to die fighting for their own country rather than die in some foreign war in a British uniform. Suvla was a battleground in the Middle East. "Pearse" and "Valera," mentioned in the third stanza, refer to Patrick Pearse, leader of the Easter rising, and Eamon de Valera, who later became prime minister of Ireland.

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The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff shows a piano part with two hands. The middle staff is for the voice, starting with a piano dynamic and then entering with a rubato feel. The bottom staff is also for the voice. The lyrics are provided for each section of the song. The key signature changes throughout the piece, indicated by labels like Bm, Em, F#m, Bm, G, and A.

Rubato Bm Em F#m Bm G A

1. 'Twas down the glen one Easter morn To a cit y fair rode
2. Right proudly high o ver Dub lin town They hung out a flag of

(Fine)

Bm Em F#m

I, When Ire land's lines of march ing men In
war; 'Twas bet ter to die 'neath an I - rish sky Than at

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