

- 3. 'Twas England bade our wild geese go
 That small nations might be free;
 Their lonely graves are by Suvla's waves
 On the fringe of the grey North Sea.
 But had they died by Pearse's side
 Or fought with Valera true,
 Their graves we'd keep where the Fenians sleep,
 'Neath the hills of the foggy dew.
- 4. The bravest fell, and the solemn bell Rang mournfully and clear For those who died that Eastertide In the springing of the year.

 And the world did gaze in deep amaze At those fearless men and true Who bore the fight that freedom's light Might shine through the foggy dew.