

I tågedis i den tavse by

*The Foggy Dew da. v. Allan E. Petersen,
Furefolk 2025. Om Påskeopstanden 1916*

Bm, capo 2. bånd

Påskemorgen red jeg mig til Dublin ind, Am Dm
Em

Den lå tågesvøbt i forårvind. Am F G Am

Der var tropper og våben på hver en vej, Am
Dm Em

Som i marchtakt gik dér mand ved mand. Am F
G Am

Ingen fløjter lød, ingen trommers drøn C Em G
C

Tyst og mørk var hver gade og hver plads Am F

Dog lod påskens mange klokker deres dybe bas
G Am G C Am

bryde disen i den tavse by- G C Am

Stolt og vildt ku´ man se over Dublin by

Irlands fane gennem morg`nens gry.

Thi at finde sin død for det grønne flag

Var vel bedre end en fremmed sag!

Og fra land og gård så man stolte mænd

Drage ind med en sejrsviljes glød,

Mens Britanniens mænd deres vej beskød

Fra en flåde midt i tågens dis.

Påseklokken lød klart over byens tag.

Mange tapre faldt for Irlands sag.

Lød for jer, der nu døde denne Påsketid

Her i forårmorgnens bitre strid.

Imens verden den skued` med forundret blik

Mod de irske, de frygtløse men få.

Der greb frihedens fane for mod uret at gå

Nu ku´ verden vores sag forstå!

Jeg red tavs gennem dalen til mit hjem igen,

Og mit hjerte føltes tungt og mørkt!

For jeg skiltes jo nu fra de tapre mænd,

Som jeg aldrig mer´ skal se igen.

Men i drømme der ser jeg tit alt på ny,

Og jeg knæler og be´ for land og by,

Og for jer, der gik foran denne påskedag

Og fandt Døden her for Irlands sag!

POBLAUGHT NA H EIREANN.
THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
IRISH REPUBLIC
TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty, six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,

THOMAS J. CLARKE,
SEAN Mac DIARMADA, THOMAS MacDONAGH,
P. H. PEARSE, EAMONN CEANNT,
JAMES CONNOLLY, JOSEPH PLUNKETT.