

KEVIN BARRY

G
IN MOUNTJOY JAIL ONE MONDAY MORNING
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HIGH UPON THE GALLOWS TREE KEVIN BARRY GAVE HIS YOUNG LIFE
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FOR THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY
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JUST A LAD OF EIGHTEEN SUMMERS YET THERE'S NO ONE CAN DENY
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AS HE WALKED TO DEATH THAT MORNING
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HE PROUDLY HELD HIS HEAD ON HIGH
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JUST BEFORE THEY HUNG POOR KEVIN IN HIS LONELY PRISON CELL
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BLACK AND TANS THEY TORTURED KEVIN
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JUST BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT TELL
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TELL THE NAMES OF ALL YOUR COMRADES
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AND OTHER THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW
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TURN INFORMER AND WE'LL FREE YOU KEVIN PROUDLY ANSWERED NO
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GO ON AND SHOOT ME LIKE A SOLDIER
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DON'T HANG ME LIKE A DOG IN SCORN
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FOR I FOUGHT TO FREE OLD IRELAND
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ON THAT COLD DECEMBER MORN
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