



The Irish Patrol

Far across the seas from Ireland
`neath a lonely tropic sky
A brave troop of Irish soldiers
Went undaunted forth to die

Do not weep because they've left us
Do not mourn because they've gone
For they proudly did their duty
And their spirit will live on

They had left their homes and dear ones
Just a small but gallant band
Hoping they'd bring peace and order
To a tragic strife torn land

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Their cause was fair and noble
And full whirl they played their parts
'til at last proved death grew jealous
Of their fiercely beating hearts

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In the land of the equator
By a peaceful river side
The very flower of Irish manhood
Bravely fought and bravely died

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