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в Ebm My name it is Sweeney father of two sons I am F# E a courier tenant like many a true mountain man в Ebm my wife fell to famine my heart will never repair F# E. в but worse was to come in the form of John George Adair в Ebm the news in the valley a stranger had bought up the land F# E R soon twenty eight thousand acres he would command в Ebm but we were to learn that the blood in his body ran cold F# E в for the suffering of the poor was John Adairs goal (chorus) G#m Е в the hills and the mountains know your name G#m Ε the deer even hang their heads in shame G#m Е в and even the longest winters rain G#m E в can t wash away all the suffering and pain F# E в of the evictions at Derryveagh в Ebm he sworn us lies had us arrested and jailed F# в \mathbf{E} for the murder of Murrog his agent but justice prevailed в Ebm but vengeance was feasting inside of his cold Scottish heart F# Е в so the notice was given the people and land they must part в Ebm one cold april morning eighteen sixty one F# E в two hundred soldiers the bayonets John and his son в Ebm led by the sheriff they marched to the grove by the bay F# Е в a widow six daughters a son first homeless Lough Barra (chorus)

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Worked the words out for this listening to it over and over not being Irish I wasn t sure of some of the terms so I researched what I could but the term courier tenant as it sounded to me I was unable to nail down. any corrections would be welcomed