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

