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D		F#m
My na	ame it is Sweeney father of two sons I	am
A	G	D
a cou	urier tenant like many a true mountain	man
D	-	F#m
my wi	ife fell to famine my heart will never	repair
_	A. G	D
	worse was to come in the form of John G	
D .		F#m
	news in the valley a stranger had bough	
0110 1	A G D	_
soon	twenty eight thousand acres he would o	
D D	twentry eight enoughna acres he would e	F#m
	we were to learn that the blood in his	
Duc v	A G	D D
for t		
	the suffering of the poor was John Adai	is goal
(chor		
	Bm G D	
	hills and the mountains know your name	
	Bm G D	
	deer even hang their heads in shame	
	Bm G D	
and e	even the longest winters rain	
	Bm G D	
can t	t wash away all the suffering and pain  G  A  D	
of th	he evictions at Derryveagh	
D D	F#m	
	worn us lies had us arrested and jailed	1
110 50	A G	D D
for t	the murder of Murrog his agent but just	_
<b>D</b>	the marder of marroy his agent but just	F#m
but v	vengeance was feasting inside of his co	old Scottish heart
	A G	D
so th	he notice was given the people and land	l they must part
D	F#m	1 1
one o	cold april morning eighteen sixty one	
	A G	D
_	hundred soldiers the bayonets John and	_
D D		F#m
	by the sheriff they marched to the grov	
A	G	D
	dow six daughters a son first homeless	
(chorus)		

the hills and the mountains know your name G the deer even hang their heads in shame and even the longest winters rain can t wash away all the suffering and pain of the evictions at Derryveagh two hundred forty four people left homeless that day while John Adairs castle was planned for the shores of Lough Veagh some to the poorhouse some to Australia s shores but all said goodbye to our homeland they d see nevermore (chorus) BmG the hills and the mountains know your name the deer even hang their heads in shame G and even the longest winters rain can t wash away all the suffering and pain of the evictions at Derryveagh

Bm

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

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