

Aiden McAnespie
Charlie and the Bhoys

[Intro]

D

[Verse]

D **G** **Em**
It was on a Sunday evening the sun shone in the sky
A **G** **A** **D**
As he walked his way to the Gaelic ground never thinking he was going to die
G **Em**
But as he crossed the checkpoint the sound of gunfire came
A **G** **A** **D**
As the news spread through the border town Aiden McAnespie was slain

[Chorus]

G **A**
Oh why did you do it?
D **Bm**
Have you not the guts to say
G **A** **D** **A**
You say it was an accident or even a ricochet
D **G** **Em**
But like Loughgall and Gibraltar your lies are well renowned
A **G** **A** **D**
You murdered Aiden McAnespie on his way to the Gaelic ground

[Verse]

D **G** **Em**
For years he was harassed by the forces of the crown
A **G** **A** **D**
As he went to work each mornin he left his native town
G **Em**
The soldiers swore theyÂ´d get him for reasons no one can say
A **G** **A** **D**
And sure enough they murdered him in cold blood that sunny day

[Chorus] Ñ...2

D **G** **Em**
To say it was an accident was the greatest crime of all
A **G** **A** **D**
To his heart-broken family it was the worst that can befall
G **Em**
A cross it marks the lonely spot where Aiden he was shot down
A **G** **A** **D**
As he walked on that Sunday evening on his way to the Gaelic ground

[Solo]

(to the rhythm of the verses)

D G Em A G A D x2

[Chorus] Ñ...2

D G Em
Aidens life had ended it was time for judgement day
A G A D
A soldier he jumped out from the tower and the coward he slipped away
G Em
God's curse on you England for this cruel deed you have done
A G A D
But God will have his final say when your day of judgement comes