

**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