

Along The Famine Road

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[Intro]

B F# B F#

[Verse]

B E F# B
Rock by rock and stone by stone, I walked along the famine road
E B C#m F#
From the limestone at The Burren to the foot of MullaghmÃ³r
E B C#m F# E
And I had a silent revelation as I walked along the lonely strand
E B E F# B F#
That every stone along this road, was touched by hungry hands

[Verse]

B F# B
In my mind I see their black coats turned against the wind and rain
E B C#m F#
I hear their cries of desperation, the anger and the shame
E B C#m F#
To see their children die of hunger, to be driven from the land
E B E F# B F# B
I hear their prayers that went unanswered, to feed these hungry hands

[Verse]

E F# B
In spite of rain and hunger, they broke and laid these stones
E B C#m F#
And somewhere deep inside them they found the strength to carry on
E B C#m F#
And I m sure they never realized, it was never in the plan
E B E F# B F#
But they held the spirit of a nation, safe in hungry hands

[Verse]

B E F# B
Now they say this road goes nowhere, but I say it never ends
E B C#m F#
For it took their children round the world, to strange and distant lands
E B C#m F#
And we who are their children s children, in our hearts we understand
E B E F# B F# E B
That every road we ve ever walked, was built by hungry hands

[Verse]

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Rock by rock and stone by stone, I walked along the famine road
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From the limestone at The Burren to the foot of Mullaghmãr

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And we who are this island s children in our hearts we understand

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That every road we ll ever walk, was built by hungry hands