

Rocks Of Bawn
Misc Traditional

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[Verse 1]

C **F** **C** **F** **C**
Come all ye loyal heroes and listen onto me.
F **C** **F** **Am**
Don t hire with any farmer till you know what your work will be
F **C** **F** **G**
You will rise up in the morning from the clear day light of the dawn
C **F** **C** **F** **C**
and you never will be able for to plough the Rocks of Bawn.

[Verse 2]

C **F** **C** **F** **C**
My shoes they are worn and my stockings they are thin
F **C** **F** **Am**
My heart is always trembling now for fear they might give in
F **C** **F** **G**
My heart is always trembling now from clear daylight of the dawn
C **F** **C** **F** **C**
And I never will be able for to plough the Rocks of Bawn.

[Verse 3]

C **F** **C** **F** **C**
Rise up, gallant Sweeney, and get your horses hay
F **C** **F** **Am**
And give them a good feed of oats before they start away
F **C** **F** **G**
Don t feed them on soft turnip sprigs that grow on your green lawn
C **F** **C** **F** **C**
Or they never will be able for to plough the Rocks of Bawn.

[Verse 4]

C **F** **C** **F** **C**
My curse upon you, Sweeney boy, you have me nearly robbed
F **C** **F** **Am**
You re sitting by the fireside now, your feet upon the hob
F **C** **F** **G**
You re sitting by the fireside now, from clear daylight of dawn
C **F** **C** **F** **C**
And you never will be able for to plough the Rocks of Bawn

[Verse 5]

C **F** **C** **F** **C**
I wish the Sergeant-Major would send for me in time
F **C** **F** **Am**
And place me in some regiment all in my youth and prime
F **C** **F** **G**
I d fight for Ireland s glory now, from the clear daylight of dawn
C **F** **C** **F** **C**
Before I would return again to plough the Rocks of Bawn.