

The Wind That Shakes The Barley
Misc Traditional

[Verse 1]

Em **Bm**
I sat within the valley green sat there with my true love
Em **Bm** **C** **Bm** **Em**
And my fond heart strove to choose between the old love and the new love

Em **G** **Bm** **Em**
The old for her the new that made me think on Ireland dearly
Em **G** **Bm** **Em** **Bm** **Em**
While soft the wind blew down the glade and shook the golden barley

[Verse 2]

Em **Bm**
Twas hard for mournful words to frame to break the ties that bound us
Em **Bm** **C** **Bm** **Em**
Ah but harder still to bear the shame of foreign chains around us

Em **G** **Bm** **Em**
And so I said the mountain glen I ll seek at morning early
Em **G** **Bm** **Em** **Bm** **Em**
And join the brave united men while soft winds shook the barley

[Verse 3]

Em **Bm**
Twas sad I kissed away her tears her arms around me clinging
Em **Bm** **C** **Bm** **Em**
When to my ears that fateful shot came out the wild wood ringing

Em **G** **Bm** **Em**
The bullet pierced my true love s breast in life s young spring so early
Em **G** **Bm** **Em** **Dm** **Em**
And there upon my breast she died while soft winds shook the barley

[Verse 4]

Em **Bm**
I bore her to some mountain stream and many s the summer blossom
Em **Bm** **C** **Bm** **Em**
I placed with branches soft and green about her gore-stained bosom

Em **G** **Bm** **Em**

I wept and kissed her clay-cold corpse then rushed o'er vale and valley
Em **G** **Bm** **Em** **Dm** **Em**
My vengeance on the foe to wreak while soft winds shook the barley

[Verse 5]

Em **Bm**
And it's blood for blood without remorse I've took in Oulart Hollow
Em **Bm** **C** **Bm** **Em**
While to her grave my love's cold corpse where I full soon may follow

Em **G** **Bm** **Em**
Around her grave I wander drear noon night and morning early
Em **G** **Bm** **Em** **Dm** **Em**
With breaking heart whenever I hear the wind that shakes the barley

* the song is easy and sounds nice if you play the chord at the exact time with the word. But i m not 100% sure about this anyway.