

**Abbey Tavern Singers - Off To Dublin In The Green**  
**Misc Unsigned Bands**

Off To Dublin In The Green:Abbey Tavern Singers.  
#40 Adult Contemp. & #94 on Hot 100 in 1966.

#1.

**D** **A** **D**  
I am a merry ploughboy and I ploughed the fields all day.

**A**  
Till a sudden thought came into my head, that I should  
**D**  
roam away.

**D** **A** **D**  
For I m tired of civilian life, since the day that I was born.

**A** **D**  
So, IÂ´m off to join the I.R.A. and IÂ´m off tomorrow morn.

CHORUS:

**D** **A**  
So, weÂ´re off to Dublin in the green, in the green,  
**D**  
where the helmets glisten in the sun.

**A**  
Where the bayonets flash and the rifles crash to the  
**D**  
echo of a Thompson Gun.

#2.

**D** **A** **D**  
Oh, I leave behind my old gray home, I leave behind my plough.

**A** **D**  
And I leave behind my old gray mare, for no more IÂ´ll need em now.

**D** **A** **D**  
And I leave behind my Mary, sheÂ´s the one that I adore.

**A** **D**  
And I wonder will she think of me, when she hears the rifles roar.

CHORUS:

**D** **A**  
So, weÂ´re off to Dublin in the green, in the green,  
**D**  
where the helmets glisten in the sun.

**A**  
Where the bayonets flash and the rifles crash to the  
**D**  
echo of a Thompson Gun.

#3.

**D** **A** **D**

Oh, some men fight for silver and some men fight for gold.

**A**

**D**

But the I.R.A. are fighting for the land the Saxons stole.

CHORUS:

**D** So, we're off to Dublin in the green, in the green,  
**A**  
**D** where the helmets glisten in the sun.

**A** Where the bayonets flash and the rifles crash to the  
**D**  
echo of a Thompson Gun.

#4.

**D** And when the war is over and dear old Ireland s free.  
**A** **D**

**A** I will take her to the church to wed, a rebel s wife she'll be. **D**

CHORUS:

**D** So, we're off to Dublin in the green, in the green,  
**A**  
**D** where the helmets glisten in the sun.

**A** Where the bayonets flash and the rifles crash to the  
**D**  
echo of a Thompson Gun.

A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.