

**Stand Up To Your Devils**  
**Orthodox Celts**

Chord progression is **G C G D / Em C G D**

verse 1:

**G C G D**  
I grew up in Ireland in dear old Dublin town

**G C G D**  
brought up by a people who'd let nothing get them down

**Em C G D**  
I was taught while still a child to stand up for me rights

**Em C G D**  
Prepare to face the devil that would plague me in my life

verse 2:

I served a long apprenticeship a very honest trade  
and met so many devils of whom I felt afraid  
But fathers words came back to me when I wanted to back down  
I looked each devil in the eye and boldly stood me ground

Chorus:

**G C G D**  
Stand up to your devils or they'll walk over you  
**G C G D**  
remember, son, the devils come in many shapes and hues  
**Em C G D**  
There's devil that is handsome, the devil that is mean  
**Em C G D**  
Some of them look scruffy and some look far too clean

verse 3:

I tried me hand at courting and women found me sweet  
Until I met McKenna who knocked me off my feet  
Oh Lord was she a lover with a temper of a shrew  
She not just knocked me off me feet, she knocked me black and blue

verse 4:

Sure she was a devil dressed up in Angel's guise  
When you'd least expect a cloud she'd hit you 'tween the eyes  
She started talking marriage each time she looked at me  
I felt twas time I got to know the devils of the sea

- chorus

verse 5:

I waved my hand and said goodbye as ship pulled from the quay  
Adventure layed before me and so did seven seas  
I travelled many ocean miles and found from east to west  
The devils you are safest with are those that you know best

- chorus