

**Eirinn**  
**Runrig**

Runrig - Eirinn (Ireland)

A very nice song that sings about the troubles of Ireland in the later parts of the 20th century

I m pretty sure these are correct.

I prefer to finger pick this and strum the chorus, but listen to the song to find the bast way.

Standard Tuning

Intro: **C, C/B, Am, F, Am, G, F**

**C C/B Am F**  
What makes me walk through Ireland s shrines  
**Am G C**  
And Ireland s holy shores  
**C C/B Am F**  
To see a country crucified  
**Am G C**  
Your beauty crowned in thorns  
**C C/B Am F**  
And as I watch that wondrous cross  
**Dm G/D G**  
That s been hewn down and severed in two  
**C Am**  
There s something here  
**F Am**  
That draws me near  
**F G C**  
To wear the green for you

**C, G, Am, F, C, G, C**

**C C/B Am F**  
To see you there blood brother Gael  
**Am G C**  
The face, the tongue my own  
**C C/B Am F**  
Many places in my own country  
**Am G C**  
Could not make me feel more at home  
**C C/B Am F**  
Laughter and music through the night  
**Dm G/D G**

Your freedom in the dark

**C**        **Am**        **F**        **Am**  
Tonight I swear I d gladly wear  
**F**        **G**        **C**  
The green next to my heart

**C**    **G** **Am**        **F** **C**    **G**    **C**  
E---irinn            E----irinn

From the long and rolling Antrim hills  
Through the wilds of Donegal  
The songs of history are sung  
Every stone on every wall  
But here in our land how can we stand  
And wash our hands of shame  
When the sins of generations fall  
Across the green like rain

Here one world window opens wide  
And demons they show face  
Some of your men have taken seeds of truth  
And planted fields of hate  
This way has never won a war  
And I fear that when the harvest comes  
You ll see your freedom fall on stoney ground  
And the green overgrown

[Chorus]

Enjoy!