

# Men Behind the Wire

## Wolfe Tones

Armored cars and tanks and guns  
    aimed to take away our sons!  
    but every man must stand behind  
the men behind the wirearmored cars and tanks and guns  
    aimed to take away our sons  
    but every man must stand behind  
the men behind the wireIn the little streets of belfast  
    in the dark of early morn  
    British soldiers came a-running  
    wrecking little homes with scorn  
    hear the sobs of crying children  
    dragging fathers from their bed  
    watch the scene as helpless mother  
watch the blood fall from their headsarmored cars and tanks and guns  
    aimed to take away our sons  
    but every man must stand behind  
    stand behind the wirenot for them a judge or jury,  
        or indeed a crime at all  
        being irish means they're guilty  
so they're guilty one and allround the world the truth will echo  
    cromwell's men are here again  
    england's name again is sullied  
in the eyes of honest menArmored cars and tanks and guns  
    aimed to take away our sons  
    but every man must stand behind  
the men behind the wireArmored cars and tanks and guns  
    aimed to take away our sons  
    but every man must stand behind  
the men behind the wireproudly march behind our banner  
    proudly march behind our men  
    we will have them free to help us  
        build a nation once again  
        come the people step together  
        proudly march on your way  
        never fear and never falter  
till the boys come home to stayarmored cars and tanks and guns  
    aimed to take away our sons  
    but every man must stand behind  
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