Yesterday's Rebel

The O'Reillys & The Paddyhats

Oh the nightâ€™s pitch black,
All the lights are out.
Iâ€™m sitting in a pub,
And having a stout.

The door opens up,
My date stands in.
He says, â€œSon as you know,
Iâ€™m not free from sin.â€•

I was yesterdayâ€™s rebel
Woah oh oh oh oh.
I was yesterdayâ€™s rebel
I have to ring the death knell

I was yesterdayâ€™s rebel
Woah oh oh oh oh.
I was yesterdayâ€™s rebel
Now I find myself in Hell.

When I was your age,
I joined the IRA.
Hard times filled,
The price of dismay.

I fought in the name,
Of forty shades of green.
A boy with a gun,
Thatâ€™s when...

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At the age of twenty one,
I shot a constable down.
We lived door by door,
In the same town.

I couldnâ€™t get over it,
I felt dead inside.
For the promises of freedom,
No more I will fight.

Now I want to save you,
Thatâ€™s when...

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