

# Raised On Black and Tans

## Gaelic Storm

I was raised on Black & Tans  
Ronnie Drew and 'Van the Man'  
I go off to mass on Sunday  
And then it's back to the pub on Monday  
I've got a sister Meghan  
With a Celtic cross tattoo  
I'll tell you a few stories  
And every one of them is trueChorus:  
My mother's, brother's, sister's, cousin's, auntie's,  
Uncle Barney's, father's, brother had a cousin from KillarneyMy great-granddad and his mates  
They tried to make it to the States  
His great uncle, he was a failure  
He got deported off to Australia  
So they stowed upon a steamer  
On the famous White Star Line  
I was raised upon these stories  
Since I was the age of nine(Chorus)Well my great-uncle, he liked the races  
He liked the dogs and steeplechases  
His wife, my dear old auntie  
She kept a teashop way, way down in Bantry  
But he fixed a race in Donegal  
And now he's got to hide  
With the sticky buns and cakes and guns  
And whiskey on the side(Chorus)I was raised on Black & Tans  
Ronnie Drew and 'Van the Man'  
I go to mass on Sunday  
And then it's back to the pub on Monday  
I'm from the wrong side of the south side  
Of an Irish neighbourhood  
I've never been to Ireland  
But I know it's in my blood

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