

BAS IN ERIN (Death in Ireland)

Bride :

G C
I stole some butter to put on my bread
G D
A crime against God, King and Parliament
G C
No fancy lawyer to defend my case
G D
So I was sentenced at the Mayo Assizes

Seven long years transportation
To Botany Bay in Australia
Is this the justice whereof you speak
Ten crucifying years ahead of me

G C
And all I asked for, all that I need
G D
Is to live my life in my own country
G C
And all I wanted or dear to me
G D C
Is bas in Erin, a ciusla geal mo chroi

Instrumental Chords: C D G Em C D G G7 C D G Em C D

Bride:

I hid my brother to protect his life
He shot a man for collectin' tithes
To support the rites of the English Church
A faith that means not a damn to us

They hung my brother in Sligo town
And when they cut his body down
The hangman turned and called my way
"You'll long for me in Australia."

Zai Chorus

Break

Maggie:

G-C (4) Turn 7

G C G
I should have known what would become of me
Em G C D
The future's always been there for all the world to see
G Em
The black death is approaching
C Am
I can see it on the way
G C G C
Oh, I'm better off in hell or Australia
G C D
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Chorus

Break
G C G C G Am C D

Bás In Eria

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1st 2nd Verse

~~BREAK~~

G C G C G A- C D