



The Boys of Wexford

March

Traditional



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This Irish ballad commemorates the Irish Rebellion of 1798 and, more specifically, the Wexford Rebellion, which was one of the only actions to see some success during the uprising.

Verse 1.

In comes the captain's daughter, the captain of the Yeos,
Saying, "Brave United man, we'll ne'er again be foes.
A thousand pounds I'll give you, and fly from home with thee
And dress myself in man's attire, and fight for liberty!"

Chorus

We are the boys of Wexford, who fought with heart and hand
To burst in twain the galling chain, and free our native land!

