



The Men of the West

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Men of the West is a song written about western rebels during the 1798 rebellion. After the defeat of forces of the United Irishmen in areas of eastern Ireland such as Wexford, rebels carried on the fight in regions of western Ireland such as Connaught for over a year. These “men of the west” represented the enduring spirit of Irish freedom in the face of clear defeat.

