A NATION ONCE AGAIN

G   C   D7   G
WHEN BOYHOODS FIRE WAS IN MY BLOOD I READ OF ANCIENT FREEMEN

Em   G   C   Am   D7
FOR GREECE AND ROME WHO BRAVELY STOOD THREE HUNDRED MEN AND THREE MEN

D   C   A7   B7
AND THEN I PRAYED I MIGHT YET SEE OUR FETTERS RENT IN TWAIN

C   A7   B7   C   Cm   D
OUR FETTERS RENT IN TWAIN AND IRELAND LONG A PROVINCE BE

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AND IRELAND LONG A PROVINCE BE A NATION ONCE AGAIN

AND FROM THAT TIME THROUGH WILDEST WOE THAT HOPE HAS SHONE A FAR LIGHT

NOR COULD LOVE S BRIGHTEST SUMMER GLOW OUTSHINE THAT SOLEMN STARLIGHT

IT SEEMED TO WATCH ABOVE MY HEAD IN FORUM, FIELD AND FANE

ITS ANGEL VOICE SANG ROUND MY BED A NATION ONCE AGAIN

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AND IRELAND LONG A PROVINCE BE A NATION ONCE AGAIN

IT WHISPERED TOO THAT FREEDOMS ARK AND SERVICE HIGH AND HOLY

WOULD BE PROFANED BY FEELINGS DARK AND PASSIONS VAIN OR LOWLY

FOR, FREEDOM COMES FORM GODS RIGHT HAND AND NEEDS A GODLY TRAIN

AND RIGHTEOUS MEN MUST MAKE OUR LAND A NATION ONCE AGIAN

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AND IRELAND LONG A PROVINCE BE A NATION ONCE AGAIN

SO, AS I GREW FROM BOY TO MAN I BENT ME TO THAT BIDDING

MY SPIRIT OF EACH SELFISH PLAN AND CRUEL PASSION RIDDING

FOR, THUS I HOPED SOME DAY TO AID OH, CAN SUCH HOPE BE VAIN

WHEN MY DEAR COUNTRY SHALL BE MADE A NATION ONCE AGAIN.