**[Wolfe Tones – A Row in the Town (Erin Go Bragh\*)](http://songmeanings.com/songs/view/3530822107859462107/)**

* I'll sing you a song of a row in the town

When the Green flag\*\* went up and the Crown flag came down

Twas the neatest and sweetest thing ever you saw

And they played the great game they call Erin Go Bragh

God Bless gallant Pearse and his comrades who died

Tom Clarke, MacDonagh, MacDiarmada, MacBride

And here's to James Connolly who gave one Hurrah!

And faced the machine guns for Erin Go Bragh

Now one of our leaders was down in rings end

For the honor of Ireland to hold and defend

He had no veteran soldiers but volunteers raw

Playing sweet Mauser music for Erin Go Bragh

Old Ceannt and his comrades like lions at bay

From the South Dublin Union poured death and dismay,

Bu twhat was their often when the invaders men saw

All the dead khaki soldiers in Erin Go Bragh

A great foreign captain was raving that day

Saying "Give me one hour and they'll blow you away"

But a big Mauser bullet got stuck in his yaw,

And he died of lead poisoning in Erin Go Bragh

A glory to Dublin, to her do renown

In the long generations her fame will go down

And the children will tell how their forefathers saw

The red blaze of freedom called Erin Go Bragh

\*www.yourdictionary.com › Dictionary Definitions › Erin go bragh

**erin**-**go**-**bragh**. Phrase. Derived from Irish Gaelic, roughly translated as "Ireland forever."

\*\* Green flag is a reference to the flag of the rebels in the Easter Uprising