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VAMP

Sol - dier boys are march - ing —  
See the sun is shin - ing, —

On their way to war, Part-ing from you and they're  
Dark clouds roll a - way, Try not to cry when you're

part-ing from me For a for - eign shore. See that  
say - ing "Good-bye?" They'll come back some day. Don't be

lit - tle moth - er, Try to dry each tear,  
feel - ing wea - ry, Sad of heart and blue,

We at home must help her — With these words of cheer. —  
If they see you're cheer - y, — They'll be proud of you. —

## CHORUS

*with expression*

Keep a stead-y heart till the boys re-turn For they need your strength tho' your hearts may yearn And

whenthey are far, far a - way — Send a let-ter' to cheer them each day. — When their

du - ty's done, and the war is won You'll know you've done your part — Oh A - mer - i - can

mothers we'll bow to no oth-ers If you keep a stead-y heart. Keep a heart. —

## The New Irish Song

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# That Tumble-Down Shack in Athlone

Is written about an Irish boy whose heart cries for a sight of the green hills of Erin. Beautiful memories take him back to boyhood days, and in his dreams he can see—

### **“That Tumble-Down Shack in Athlone”**

Where the wild roses grow 'round the door. He forgets the race for wealth in this work-a-day world of ours, and only wishes that for one blessed moment he could “Pillow his head in that ould trundle bed, and could see his ould mother once more.”

Once you have heard the melody of this  
little Irish gem you will value it always

### **“That Tumble-Down Shack in Athlone”**

Is a title you cannot forget, and the song itself is assured of a wide popularity among all lovers of beautiful music. The last four lines of the chorus are most appealing—

“There's a bright shining light, guiding me home tonight,  
Down the long road of white cobblestone—  
Down the road that leads back to that tumble-down shack,  
To “**THAT TUMBLE-DOWN SHACK IN ATHLONE.**”

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