



In Proud and Loving Memory  
OF  
***Commandant Patrick O'Brien***  
O/C Four Courts Barracks,  
WHO DIED AT ENNISCORTHY  
on the 11th July, 1922.

As a result of Wounds received in Action there.

Aged 24 Years

R. I. P.

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Ar Deir dé go raib a anam.

What matters now the death you died,  
Your blood was shed for Ireland,  
And we who wait for freedom's tide  
Recall with mingled grief and Pride  
Your sacrifice for Ireland.

We loved you as a comrade true  
Who pledged his soul to Ireland,  
When traitors spurned our Roisin Dubh,  
She still had friends to dare and do  
As you have dared for Ireland.

When timid souls in silence wept  
Unceasingly for Ireland,  
When cowards in their fetters slept,  
'Twas men like you the vigil kept  
For persecuted Ireland.

Then rest in peace, Oh daring soul,  
Upon the breast of Ireland,  
And when we march to Freedom's goal,  
Your name will shine on Glory's roll,  
With those who died for Ireland.