

Jesus, Mary, Joseph

Jesus, Mercy



Mary, Help

Sacred Heart of Jesus

have mercy on the soul of

Sean O'Riordan

who was killed in action on
Thursday 23rd. March 1972

Aged 13 years

Rest in Peace

Lord, I do not grudge him,
I do not grudge my son,
That I have seen go out,
And break his strength and die
In bloody protest for a glorious thing.

You died for your country, my hero love,
In the first grey dawn of spring.

On your lips was a prayer to God above,
That your death will have helped to bring
Freedom and peace to the land you love
Love above everything.

You died for your country and left me here
To weep - No! My eyes are dry
For the land you found so sweet and dear,
Has a sterner destiny -
We will fight as you fought when you were here
For freedom I'll live and die.

On you murdered body I'll pledge my life,
With its passionate love and hate
To secret plotting and open strife,
For vengeance early and late
To Ireland and you I have pledged my life,
Revenge for your memory's sake.