

Grace

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As we gather in the chapel here in old Kilmainham jail,
I think about the last few weeks, oh will they say we failed
From our school days they have told us we must yearn for liberty
Yet all I want in this dark place is to have you here with me

[chorus]

Oh Grace just hold me in your arms, and let this moment linger
They'll take me out at dawn and I will die
With all my love I place this wedding ring upon your finger
There wont be time to share our love so we must say goodbye

Now I know it's hard for you my love to ever understand
The love I bear for these brave men my love for this dear land
But when Padraic called me to his side down in the G.P.O.
I had to leave my own sick bed, to him I had to go

[repeat chorus]

Now as the dawn is breaking, my heart is breaking too
On this May morn' as I walk out, my thoughts will be of you
And I'll write some words upon the wall so everyone will know
I loved so much that I could see His Blood Upon The Rose

[repeat chorus]