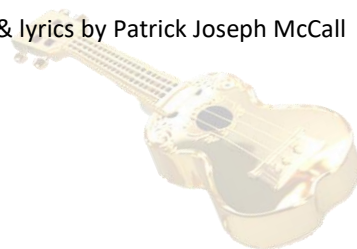


Key:D 4/4 time
Sing:G J=124

Kelly the Boy from Killane



Baritone

n.c. D G D Bm

What's the news, what's the news oh my bold Shelma-lier

 D A7 D
With your long barrelled guns from the sea

 D G D Bm
Say what wind from the south brings a messenger here

 D A7 D
With the hymn of the dawn for the free

 G D
Goodly news, goodly news do I bring youth of Forth

 G A7
Goodly news shall you hear Bargy man

 D G D Bm
For the boys march at morn from the south to the north

 D A7 D
Led by Kelly the boy from Kill-ane

 D G D Bm
Tell me who is that giant with the gold curling hair

 D A7 D
He who strides at the head of your band

 D G D Bm
Seven feet is his height with some inches to spare

 D A7 D
And he looks like a king in com-mand

 G D
Ah my boys that's the pride of the bold Shelma-liers

 G A7
'Mongst our greatest of hero's a man

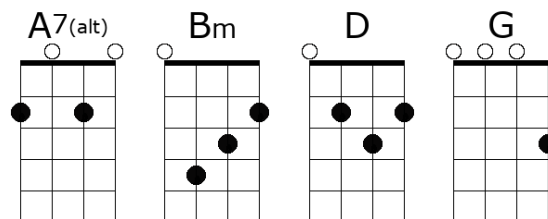
 D G D Bm
Fling your beavers a-loft and give three ringing cheers

 D A7 D
For John Kelly the boy from Kill-ane

Interlude:

 D G D Bm
Fling your beavers a-loft and give three ringing cheers

 D A7 D
For John Kelly the boy from Kill-ane



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Baritone

D **G** **D** **Bm**
Ennis-corthy's in flames and old Wexford is won

D **A7** **D**
And to-morrow the Barrow we will cross

D **G** **D** **Bm**
On a hill o'er the town we have planted a gun

D **A7** **D**
That will batter the gateway to Ross

G **D**
All the Forth men and Bargy men will march o'er the heath

G **A7**
With brave Harvey to lead in the van

D **G** **D** **Bm**
But the foremost of all in that grim gap of death

D **A7** **D**
Will be Kelly the boy from Kill-ane

(Slow ♩=44 sustain each chord)

D **G** **D** **Bm**
But the gold sun of freedom grew darkened at Ross

D **A7** **D**
As it set by the Slaney's red waves

D **G** **D** **Bm**
And poor Wexford stripped naked, hung high on a cross

D **A7** **D**
With her heart pierced by traitors and knaves

(Resume tempo) (count: "two, three")

G **D**
Glory-o, glory-o to her brave men who died

G **A7**
For the cause of long down-trodden man

D **G** **D** **Bm**
Glory-o to Mount Leinster's own darling and pride

D **A7** **D**
Dauntless Kelly the boy from Kill-ane

