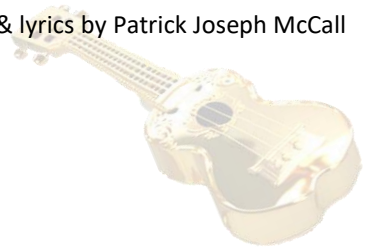


Key: D 4/4 time  
Sing: G ♩=124

## Kelly the Boy from Killane



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

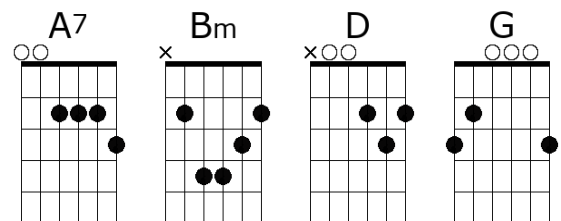
D G D Bm  
Fling your beavers a-loft and give three ringing cheers

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



# Kelly the Boy from Killane (pg 2)



Guitar

**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

