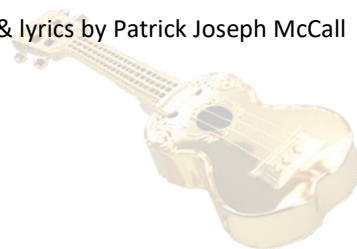


Key:D 4/4 time
Sing:G J=124

Kelly the Boy from Killane



Ukulele

n.c. **D** **G** **D** **Bm**

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

With your long barrelled guns from the sea

Say what wind from the south brings a messenger here

With the hymn of the dawn for the free

Goodly news, goodly news do I bring youth of Forth

Goodly news shall you hear Bargy man

For the boys march at morn from the south to the north

Led by Kelly the boy from Kill-ane

Tell me who is that giant with the gold curling hair

He who strides at the head of your band

Seven feet is his height with some inches to spare

And he looks like a king in com-mand

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

'Mongst our greatest of hero's a man

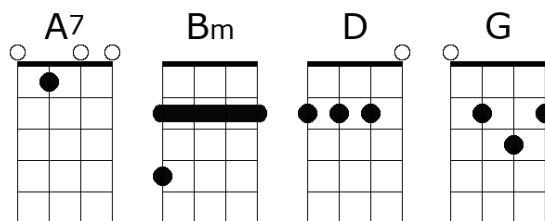
Fling your beavers a-loft and give three ringing cheers

For John Kelly the boy from Kill-ane

Interlude:

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Kelly the Boy from Killane (pg 2)



Ukulele

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

