

THE

LAST MESSAGE

*"Tell my Kindred gentle christian,
And may God's favor on you smile
Tell them that I died a soldier.
Like a Son of Erin's isle."*

SONG & CHORUS

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1. VER: Far from the loved ones of my childhood, Far from the dear old scenes of home, Friend,
 2. VER: I am rough in look and man-ners, Judge... not of me by my face,
 3. VER: Twen - ty bat-tles have I witnessed, In.... them all I took my part. And
 4. VER: Tell them stranger in your let-ter, How...with kind-ness I've been cheered,

-less a-midst this mighty ar-my, Home-less wherev-er I may roam.
 Free - dom saw I o'er the o-cean, For..... the bran-ded I-rish race.
 many a bul-let from my musket, Has stilled some fie-ry rebel's heart.
 Say this is a bles-sed coun-try, Where.... no ty-ran-ny is feared.

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Here I've sought the stranger's hearthstone Here I've trod on freedom's sod; Now
 Here I've lived in peace and plenty, Here I've had a smile from all, And
 But at last my fate has reach'd me, Yet I hard-ly feel a fear, With
 Tell them in this land of freedom, I - -rish-men can breathe a - gain, For

I yield life to pay for kind-ness Giv - ing my spir - it to its
 when my coun - try called her chil - dren I..... was one to heed the
 flag star span-gled float-ing o'er me And the dear old green one wav-ing
 here no Brit-ish taunts as - sail us, Here.... we live like proud-free-

God.
 call.
 near.
 men.

CHORUS.

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ALTO. Tell my kin-dred gentle christian, may God's fa-vor on you smile.

TENOR. Tell my kin-dred gentle christian, And may God's fa-vor on you smile.

BASS. Tell my kin-dred gentle christian, And may God's fa-vor on you smile.

SOPR^O. Tell my kin-dred gentle christian, And may God's fa-vor on you smile.

Tell them that I died a sol-dier Like a son of E-rins isle.

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