

# LAMENT FOR THE MOLLY MAGUIRES

GEORGE & WILL MILLAR

TENOR

8 SUCK-ING UP THE COAL DUST IN - TO YOUR LUNGS UN - DER - NEATH THE HILLS WHERE THERE

LEAD

8 SUCK-ING UP THE COAL DUST IN - TO YOUR LUNGS UN - DER - NEATH THE HILLS WHERE THERE

BASS

8 SUCK-ING UP THE COAL DUST IN - TO YOUR LUNGS UN - DER - NEATH THE HILLS WHERE THERE

TENOR

8 IS NO SUN. TRY TO MAKE A LIV-ING ON A DOL-LAR A DAY, DIG - GING BLOOD - Y COAL THE PENN - SYL -

LEAD

8 IS NO SUN. TRY TO MAKE A LIV-ING ON A DOL-LAR A DAY, DIG - GING BLOOD - Y COAL THE PENN - SYL -

BASS

4 IS NO SUN. TRY TO MAKE A LIV-ING ON A DOL-LAR A DAY, DIG - GING BLOOD - Y COAL THE PENN - SYL -

TENOR

8 VAN - I - A \_\_\_\_\_

LEAD

8 VAN - I - A \_\_\_\_\_ WELL, WE LEFT OLD IRE - LAND, WE LEFT OUR HOMES A -

BASS

8 VAN - I - A \_\_\_\_\_

TENOR

LEAD

BASS

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CROSS THE ROLL-ING O-CEAN WE HAD TO ROAM WITH FIVE GOS-SONS AND A SCRAWN-Y WIFE.

TENOR

LEAD

BASS

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TRY - ING TO FIND SOME KIND OF A LIFE

## CHORUS

BUT THE WELSH AND THE ENGLISH, THE GERMANS, THE DUTCH  
 CONTROL THE MINES, THEY DIDN'T LEAVE MUCH  
 A TAR-PAPER SHANTY, NO IRISH APPLY  
 THE MOLLIES STARTED BLOWING ALL THE MINES SKY-HIGH

## CHORUS

A STRAW BOSS SHOT, AND OWNER DISAPPEARS  
 MANY'S A WELSHMAN LOST HIS EARS  
 COMPANY STORE BURNED TO THE GROUND  
 THE MOLLY MAGUIRES ARE SPREADING ALL AROUND

## CHORUS

BLACK JACK KEHOE LOOKED AFTER HIS PACK  
 EVEN HONEST IRISH THAT WOULDN'T FIGHT BACK  
 CHECKING HIS BOYS, PUT BEER IN THEIR SOULS  
 THE MOLLY MAGUIRES ARE CONTROLLING THE COAL

## CHORUS

BUT TERROR ENDS AS IT HAD BEGUN  
 JAMES MCPARLAND, HE ENDED THEIR RUN  
 HE LEFT AS A MOLLY, AND HE BROUGHT THEIR FATE  
 AFTER MANY YEARS HE ENDED THE HATE

## CHORUS