

Bantry Girl's Lament

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Musical score for Bantry Girl's Lament, featuring two systems of music with lyrics and guitar chords. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The first system (measures 1-5) has chords F, C7, and F. The second system (measures 6-11) has chords F, Bb, F, C7, F, Bb, F, Bb, and F. The third system (measures 12-15) has chords C7, F, C7, and F (with first and second endings). The lyrics are: "Oh, who will plough the fields now And who will sow the corn And who will watch the sheep now And keep them from all harm the stack that's in the hag-gard Unthreshed it may remain Since John-ny, love-ly John-ny Went to fight the king of Spain".

Oh, the girls of the Banóg
In sorrow may retire
And the piper and his bellows
May go home and blow the fire
Since Johnny, lovely Johnny
Went sailing o'er the main
Along with other patriots
To fight the king of Spain

The boys will sorely miss him
When Moneymore comes round
And grieve that their bould captain
Is nowhere to be found
And the peelers must stand idle
Against their will and grain
Since the valiant boy who gave them work
Now peels the king of Spain