

# Bantry Girl's Lament

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Oh, who will plough the fields now And who will sow the corn And who will watch the

6 sheep now And keep them from all harm the stack that's in the hag-gard Unthreshed it may re-

12 main Since John-ny, love-ly John-ny Went to fight the king of Spain

Chords: Eb, Bb7, Eb, Ab, Eb, Bb7, Eb, Ab, Eb, Ab, Eb, Bb7, Eb, Bb7, Eb, Eb

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