

Irish Women Rise in 1916

The Soldiers of Cumann na mBan

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All honour to Oglagh na hEireann
 All praise ti the men of our race
 Who, in days of betrayal and slavery
 Saved Ireland from ruin and disgrace
 But do not forget in your praising
 Of them and the deeds they have done
 Their loyal and true hearted comrades
 The Soldiers of Cumann na mBan



Constance Markievicz



Grace Gifford Plunkett

No great-hearted daughter of Ireland
 Who died for her sake long ago,
 Who stood in the gap of her danger,
 Defying the Sassenach foe,
 Was ever more gallant or worthy
 Of glory in high sounding rann,
 Than the comrades of Oglagh na hEireann
 The Soldiers of Cumann na mBan



O, high beat the hearts of our Mother,
 The day she had longed for is nigh,
 When the sunlight of joy and of freedom
 Shall glow in the eastern sky;
 And none shall be honoured more proudly
 That morning by chieftan and clan
 Than the dughters who served her in danger,
 The Soldiers of Cumann na mBan!



Helena Moloney

They stand for the honour of Ireland
 As their sisters in days that are gone
 And they'll march with their brothers to freedom
 The Soldiers of Cumann na mBan!



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