

The Minstrel Boy

Traditional Irish Song
Irish Folk Chord Colours

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PROJECT

Verse 1

[G]The Minstrel [C]Boy to the [G]war is [C]gone

In the [G]ranks of [Em]death you'll [D]find [G]him

His [G]father's [C]sword he has [G]girded [C]on

And his [G]wild harp [Em]slung be[D]hind [G]him

[Em]"Land of [C]song!" said the [D]warrior-[G]bard

"Tho' [Em]all the [Bm]world be[C]trays [D]thee

One [G]sword, at [Em]least, thy [G/D]rights shall [C]guard

One [G/D]faithful [Em]harp shall [D]praise [G]thee

Verse 2

[G]The Minstrel [Em]fell!—but the [G/D]foeman's [Csus2]chain

[C]Could not [Gmaj7]bring that [Em7]proud soul [Dsus4]un[G]der

The [G]harp he [C/E]lov'd ne'er [G/B]spoke a[C]gain

For he [G/D]tore its [Em]chords a[D]sun[G]der

And [Em]said, "No [C]chains shall [D]sully [G]thee

Thou [Em]soul of [Bm]love and [Am7]brave[D]ry

Thy [G]songs were [Em]made for the [G/D]pure and [Csus4]free

[C]They shall [G]never [Em]sound in [D]slave[G]ry

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