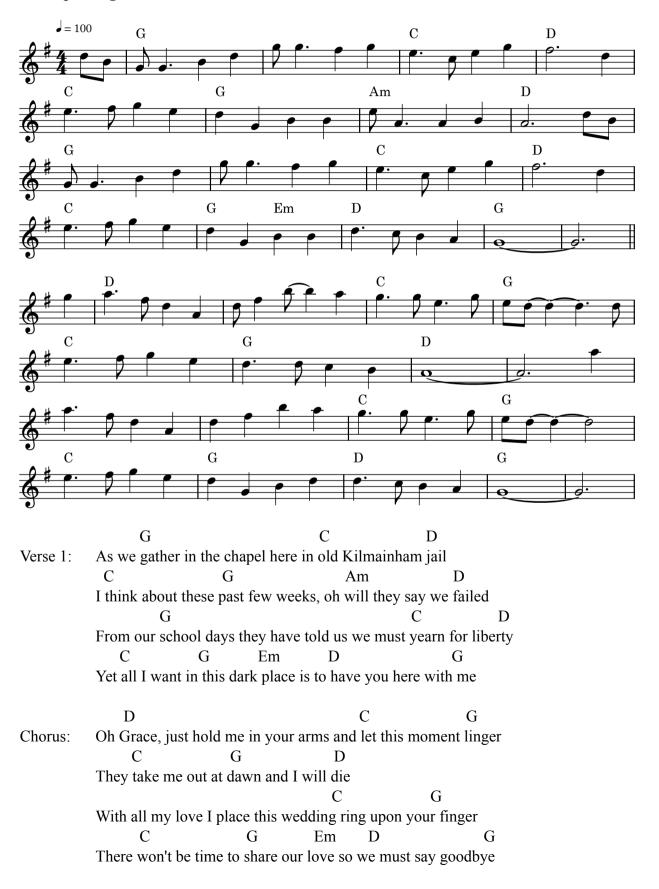
GRACE

Frank and Sean O'Meara (1985)

Grace Gifford was an Irish artist and activist in the Irish Republican Movement. She married Joseph Plunkett, an Irish journalist, poet and republican activist, in Kilmainham Jail, a few hours before he was executed for his part as a leader in the 1916 uprising.



Verse 2: Now I know it's hard for you my love to ever understand

The love I bear for these brave men, my love for this brave land

But when Pádraic called me to his side down in the G.P.O.

I had to leave my own sick bed, to him I had to go

Chorus: Oh Grace, just hold me in your arms and let this moment linger
They take me out at dawn and I will die
With all my love I place this wedding ring upon your finger
There won't be time to share our love so we must say goodbye

Verse 3: Now as the dawn is breaking my heart is breaking too
As I walk out on this May morn my thoughts will be of you
And I'll write some words upon the wall so everyone will know
I loved so much that I could see his blood upon the rose

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