



Web Archive Document

Song Lyrics – 1960 Victory Song

O come all ye County Longford Gaels,
 I won't detain you long.
 While I sing to you a verse or two
 Of a little song.
 They were on the march to Longford Town,
 The Connolly Cup to win.
 It was steady boys, together now.
 Come on ye gallant men.

On September 4, there were crowds galore,
 In Pearse Park, 1960.
 When they played the Longford Slashers,
 Hoping to make history.
 No county title had been won.
 Since 1915.
 And it would be now or never for,
 The boys in white and green.

With George Doherty there in the goal,
 He was steady as could be.
 Jack Toher, Sean McGoey and Liam Quinn,
 They were a joy to see.
 John Hagan and the Bracken brothers,
 Both John and Mickey.
 On that great day he led the way,
 Our hero from Clonee.

At centre-field, we had control,
 Throughout the entire game.
 Against all opposition,
 The story was the same.
 With our captain Billy Morgan,
 That legend bold from Rhyne.
 And his partner, Vincent Duignan,
 With his penalty he did shine.

Seamus Igoe and the McGoldrick
 Two, Well known as Tom and Jim,
 They got the ball, did solo runs,
 O time and time again.
 And in the full-forward line we had,
 The three schemers of the team.
 Seamus McGuire, Davy Sheeran,
 And Joe 'The Gurdy' Quinn.

So, we'll raise a glass to Emmet Óg,
 And to this gallant team.
 Likewise, the men from Longford Town,
 Fine sportsmen, you'll agree.
 They gave their best like all the rest,
 But at the full-time you know.
 The runners-up were Longford Slashers,
 But the champions were Killoe.