

Nation Once Again - Irish Folk

G
When boyhoods fire was in my blood
C D G
I read of ancient free-men

For Greece and Rome who bravely stood
C D
Three hundred men and three men
D
And then I prayed I might yet see
C G
Our fetters rent in twain
C D
And Ireland long a province be
G D G
A nation once again

CHORUS: =====

A nation once again G C
A nation once again C D
And Ireland long a province be G C D
A nation once again G D G

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And from that time through wildest woe	G
That hope has shone a far light	C D G
Nor could loves brightest summer glow	G
Outshine that solemn starlight	C D
It seemed to watch above my head	D
In forum, field and fane	C G
Its angel voice sang round my bed	C D
A nation once again	G D G

CHO:

It whisperd too that freedoms ark	G
And service high and holy	C D G
Would be profaned by feelings dark	G
And passions vain or lowly	C D
For, freedom comes form Gods right hand	D
And needs a godly train	C G
And righteous men must make our land	C D
A nation once agian	G D G

CHO:

So, as I grew from boy to man	G
I bent me to that bidding	C D G
My spirit of each selfish plan	G
And cruel passion ridding	C D
For, thus I hoped some day to aid	D
Oh, can such hope be vain	C G
When my dear country shall be made	C D
A nation once again.	G D G