

The Boyne Water

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On Ju - ly first in — Old - bridge town in six - teen hun - dred and nine - ty When
Wil - liam did his troops ar - ray And — camped by — the Boyne wa - ter. —

The image shows a musical score for the song 'The Boyne Water'. It consists of two staves of music in 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4, then a dotted quarter note C5, and continues with eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. A small number '5' is written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with similar rhythmic patterns. The lyrics for the second staff are also provided below the notes.

“Brave boys” he said, “he don’t deserve
The name of Faith’s defender,
Who would not venture life and limb
To make a foe surrender.”

A bullet from the Irish came.
It grazed King William’s arm;
We thought His Majesty was slain,
But it did him little harm.

When the valiant Schomberg, he was slain,
King William thus accosted
His valiant men for to march on,
And he would be the fore-most.
“Fight on brave boys, be not dismayed,
Though you’ve lost one commander,
For God will be your King this day
And I’ll be General under.”

Come, let us all with heart and hand,
Applaud our life’s defender,
Who at the Boyne his valor showed,
And made his foes surrender.