

What's Left of the Flag

Flogging Molly

[Verse 1]

G **C** **G**
His eyes they closed and his last breath spoke
Em
He had seen all to be seen
G **C** **G**
A life once full, now an empty vase
D **G**
With the blossoms on his early grave

[Chorus]

C **G**
Walk away me boy, walk away me boy
Em **D**
And by morning we'll be free
G **C** **G**
Wipe the golden tear from your mother dear
D **G**
And raise what's left of the flag for me.

[Verse 2]

Then the rosary beads count them one, two, three
Em
Fell apart as they hit the floor.
G **C** **G**
In our garb of black we must pay respect
D **G**
To the color we're born to mourn.
C **G**
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Em **D**
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[Instrumental]

G C G Em
G C G D G

[Verse 3]

G **C** **G**
In his place there grew an angry festered wound
Em
Filled with hatred and remorse
G **C** **G**

Where I'd pick and scratch till the blood it matched

The silent rage now that fills my lungs

For there are many ways to kill a man they say

With bayonet, axe, or sword

But son a bullet fired from a shapeless guise

Leaves but the shell of a Thompson gun.

[Chorus]

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[Instrumental]

G C G Em

G C G D G

[Bridge]

From the Eastern to the Western shore

Where many men and many more will fall.

But no angel flies with me tonight

Till freedom reigns on all

And curse the name for which we slaved our days

So every men chose kingdom come

[Instrumental]

A D A F#m

A D A E A

D A F#m E

A D A E A

[Verse 4]

But sure as night turns day ends the passion play

Oh my god what have they done

With madman's rage well they dug our graves

But the dead rise again you fools

[Chorus] (x2)

Walk away me boys, walk away me boys

And by morning we'll be free

Wipe the golden tear from your mother dear

D G

And raise what's left of the flag for me.

[Outro]

G C G D G