

# THE LID OF ME GRANNY'S

DBL 502



- \* HELICOPTER SONG  
FREE BELFAST  
COME OUT YOU BLACK & TANS
- \* MAN FROM MULLINGAR:  
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# THE LID OF ME GRANNY'S BIN

## side 1

LID OF ME GRANNY'S BIN:	BLACKTHORN:
OVER THE WALL:	WOLFHOUD:
RELUCTANT PATRIOT:	EUGENE McELDOWNEY
MAN FROM MULLINGAR	DECLAN HUNT:
DINGLE REGATTA:	BLACKTHORN:

## side 2

HELICOPTER SONG: (Provie Birdie)	WOLFHOUD:
MAN FROM THE DAILY MAIL:	BLACKTHORN:
FREE BELFAST:	OWEN McDONAGH:
COME OUT YOU BLACK & TANS:	DECLAN HUNT:
MAGNIFICENT SEVEN:	WOLFHOUD:

IRELAND HAS ALWAYS BEEN A TROUBLED COUNTRY AND FROM HER TROUBLES HAS COME MUCH OF HER MUSIC AND SONG. THERE IS SCARCELY A TRAGIC EVENT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN RECORDED IN SONG – SONGS OF GREAT BEAUTY AND SONGS OF GREAT SADNESS: BUT THROUGHOUT THEIR TROUBLED TIMES THE IRISH HAVE RETAINED A SENSE OF HUMOUR AND STILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO LAUGH AT EVENTS HAVING FIRST HAD A GOOD CRY AT THEM: THE INTERNMENT POLICY AND THE RESULTING RAIDS ON HOMES GAVE RISE TO THE BIN-LID RATTLING ALARM SYSTEM WHICH HAS SAVED MANY AN INNOCENT MAN FROM CAPTURE. YET TRAGIC AS THE ACTUALITY IS, THE "LID OF ME GRANNY'S BIN" TAKES A DIFFERENT AND LAUGHING LOOK AT THE SITUATION. BUT AS THEY SAY – "WHO'S LAUGHING AT WHO?" THE BRAVERY OF SEVEN INTERNEES IN SWIMMING THE ICY WATERS OF BELFAST LOUGH TO ESCAPE FROM THE PRISON SHIP MAIDSTONE IS IN NO WAY LESSENER BY THE HUMOUR IN THE SONG "THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN" FOR AGAIN – "WHO'S LAUGHING AT WHO?" AND SO IT IS WITH ALL THE SONGS ON THIS ALBUM. SOMEBODY TAKES A KNOCK – USUALLY THE ESTABLISHMENT BE IT THE ORGANISED (SIC) GOVERNMENT, THE PRESS OR THE INDIVIDUAL POLITICIANS. OH YES, AND IF YOU DO HEAR THE BINS WHEN YOU'RE PLAYING THIS THEY'RE PROBABLY COMING TO LIFT YOUR RECORD.

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### OTHER RECORDS FOR YOUR COLLECTION

	<u>LP Number:</u>	<u>Cassette No:</u>	<u>Cartridge No:</u>	<u>SINGLES:</u>	
FREEDOM SONS: (WOLFHOUD)	SDBL 501:	CSDBL 501:	8 SDBL 501:	BIG JOE McCANN c/w FS 201	LONDON'S DERRY c/w JAN 3072
MEN BEHIND THE WIRE: (VARIOUS ARTISTS)	ROL 3001:	CROL 3001:	8 ROL 3001:	BATTLE OF INGLIS	MAN FROM THE DAILY MAIL:
SMASH INTERNMENT: (Live Recorded Long Kesh) (Smuggled Out)	ROL 3002:			HELICOPTER SONG (Provie Bridie) c/w FS 202:	BALLAD OF JOHN PAT MULLAN: c/w JAN 3073
IRISH REVOLUTIONARY SONGS VOL.1. (VARIOUS ARTISTS)	DUB 8001:			SWEET CARNLOUGH BAY:	BALLAD OF HUGH HERON
				MEN BEHIND THE WIRE c/w CRC 71	PROVIE LULLABY c/w JAN 3074
				FREEDOM WALK:	MY MARY WITH THE CURLING HAIR