

## SAM song

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Periodo: La contestazione e i movimenti di liberazione (1967-1979)

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Well I have been a Provo now  
for 15 years or more  
With armalites and mortorbombs  
I though I knew the score  
But now we have a weapon  
we've never used before  
The Brits are looking worried  
and their going to worry more

[Chorus]

Tiocfaidh Ar La \*,sing Up the Ra  
Sam missiles in the sky

I started off with petrol  
bombs and throwing bricks and stones  
With a hundred more lads like me  
I never was alone  
But soon I learned that  
bricks and stones wont drive  
the Brits away  
It wasn't long before  
I joined the I.R.A.

[Chorus]

Tiocfaidh Ar La \*,sing Up the Ra  
Sam missiles in the sky

Then there came internment  
in the year of '71

The Brits thought we were beaten,  
that we were on the run  
On that early August morning  
they kicked in our door  
But for every man they took away,  
they missed a hundred more

[Chorus]

Tiocfaidh Ar La \*,sing Up the Ra  
Sam missiles in the sky

I spent eight years in the cages,  
I had time to think and plan  
For though they locked away a boy,  
I walked away a man  
And there's only one thing  
I learned while in their cell I lay  
The Brits will never leave us,  
until there blown away

[Chorus]

Tiocfaidh Ar La \*,sing Up the Ra  
Sam missiles in the sky  
All through the days of hunger strike  
I watched my comrades die  
While in the streets of Belfast  
you could hear the women cry  
I cant forget the massacre  
that Friday at Loughgall  
I salute my fallen comrades,  
as I watch the choppers fall

### Informazioni

Il titolo si riferisce ai missili "surface-to-air missiles", o SAM. Pare che a partire dagli anni '70 la Irish Republican Army volesse acquistarne segretamente per abbattere gli elicotteri britannici, ma non è mai stato provato.

\*"Tiocfaidh ár lá", abbreviato in TÁL, sta per "il nostro giorno verrà", in Gaelico, ed è il motto dell'IRA