

NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND NEW ZEALAND



The Soldier's Song is the national anthem of Ireland. The words of the song are about Irish people and their fight¹ for freedom².

Ireland's Call is an unofficial³ anthem. People sing it at **sporting events**.

Scotland has no official anthem. It is part of the United Kingdom. But they have an unofficial anthem,

Flower of Scotland. People sing it at football or rugby matches⁴. The words of the song are about the victory⁵ of the **Scottish army** in 1314 against English king Edward II.

New Zealand has two official national anthems: the anthem of the United Kingdom "God Save The Queen" and **God Defend New Zealand**, which is more popular. The anthem has Maori⁶ and English words.

Vocabulary: ¹boj|²svoboda|³neoficiální|⁴zápas|⁵vítězství|⁶maorský (původní kultura Nového Zélandu)

Language notes: national anthem=národní hymna|the Soldier's Song=Píseň vojáka|Ireland's Call=Volání Irska|sporting event=sportovní událost|Flower of Scotland=Skotská květina|Scottish army=skotská armáda|God Defend New Zealand=Bože, opatruj Nový Zéland

Sources: bbc.com|en.wikipedia.org