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-- Eric Bogle



Well how do you do, young Wil- lie Mc- Bride, do you mind if I sit here down



by your grave- side? And rest for a- while, 'neath the warm sum- mer sun, I've been



wor- king all day, and I'm near- ly done. I see by your grave- stone you were



on- ly nine- teen when you joined the great fal- len in nine- teen six- teen. I



hope you died well and I hope you died clean, or young Wil- lie Mc- Bride was it slow and ob-



scene? Did they beat the drum slow- ly, did they play the fife low- ly, did they sound the dead-



march as they lo- wered you down? And did the band play the Last Post in



cho- rus?

Did the pipes play the Flow'rs of the Fo-

rest?