

Big Tom, The Legend Lives On

Intro

In a little country churchyard, in Oram, Monaghan
Beside his ever loving Rose, there lies a special man
He was Ireland's country music king for more than 50 years
That April day twenty eighteen, had us all in tears

Chorus

He was a legend in his time our country music king
From his Gentle Mother debut, to The same Way You Came In
Big Tom McBride we miss him, still can't believe he's gone
Although he'll take the stage no more his music will lives on

In the many crowded ballrooms throughout old Ireland
When the dance was over Tom took time to shake our hand
We chatted and he listened, we felt he was our friend
A love that lasted through the years, right up to the end

Chorus

Instrumental

Tom was a star in England, including London town
The exiles loved Four Country Roads and My World's Come Down
He was that precious link to home all emigrants held dear
A lamplight in the window it said you're welcome here

Chorus

Instrumental

Key Change

In the town of Castleblaney down in the market square
Now cast in bronze forevermore Big Tom is sitting there
And if you should stop to thank him for all those years of joy
I'm sure "The Pleasure Has Been Mine" would be his reply

Chorus

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