

Fire and Steel

This is a traditional Breton song apparently dating from the Late Roman Empire
I believe a version with an original language chorus may have been in print in an old
Tournaments Illuminated. Song - Tan Har Dir.....gwilleo gwin gwen bar

I've drunk blood and gore
In the war
I've drunk blood and gore

(Chorus)
Fire fire steel oh steel
Fire fire steel and fire fire fire
Oak oak earth and waves
Waves and earth and oak oak oak

Let the sword blades swing
In a ring
Let the sword blades swing

I've killed dung hill gauls
In the war
I've killed dung hill gauls

Linden and blue steel
Sword and shield
Linden and blue steel

Verses are easily added ..the last verse here is a tavern addition

Original Chorus (spelling is phonetic)

Gwilleo gwin gwen bar
Oo namoo arr
Gwilleo gwin gwen bar
Tan tan tan har dir
Tan har dir har tan tan tan
I forget the rest... ☹ so....
Oak oak earth and waves
Waves and earth and oak oak oak