

AN PHOBLACHT
In two parts or voices

What does that mean?

An Phoblacht.

The Republic.

And what does that mean?

A desire to be free.

From whom or what?

Not so much from as to become.

Become what?

Who we are.

Ah ... so you speak for a group?

Not really. I'm not alone.

But no. There wasn't a vote.

So, free to become who YOU are?

Right.

Aren't you now who you are?

Not fully.

Are you living your dream fully?

Dreams. There's a twist. A loaded statement.

Why do you say that?

Dreams? I dream of many things.

Like what?

Riches. Talents. Loves. Laughter. Companionship.

Are you lacking all that now?

No, of course not. But there's always more.

How much more?

Who knows. It's all in the living.

Precisely.

Precisely? Precisely what?

What might you become ...

You're asking?

No. It's merely a rhetorical question.

What might any of us become.

Who knows.

Right.

It's all in the living.

The becoming.

The striving and discovering.

An Phoblacht.

The Republic.

[long pause ... silence]

I see.