



Frank O'Connor's "Guests of the Nation", Philip MacCann's "A Drive" - A comparison with regard to Irish peculiarities

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