

# Song Book



All the songs you ever wanted to sing,  
but just didn't know the words.....



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## **Cockles & Mussels (Molly Malone)**

In Dublin's fair city  
Where girls are so pretty  
I first laid my eyes on sweet Molly Malone  
As she wheeled her wheelbarrow  
Through streets broad and narrow  
Crying "Cockles & Mussels a live a live Oh!"

### ***Chorus***

A live a live O-Oh! A live a live O-Oh!  
Crying "Cockles & Mussels a live a live Oh!"  
She was a fish monger and sure t'was no wonders  
For so were her father and mother before  
And they both wheeled their barrows through streets broad and narrow  
Crying "Cockles & Mussels a live a live Oh!"

### ***Chorus***

She died of a fever and no one could save her  
And that was the end of sweet Molly Malone  
Now her ghosts wheels her barrow through streets broad and narrow  
Crying "Cockles & Mussels a live a live Oh!"

### ***Chorus***

## **She Moved Through the Fair**

My young love said to me, my mother won't mind,  
And my father won't slight you for your lack of Kind  
And she stepped away from me and this she did say,  
Oh it will not be long love, till our wedding day.

She went away from me and she moved through the fair  
And fondly I watched her move here and move there  
And she made her way homeward with one star awake  
As the swan in the evening moves over the lake

T'was the last time I saw here when she moved through the fair  
And I gazed as the sunlight did dance through her hair  
But the winds in the rushes their secrets do keep  
Like the waves on the shoreline, that my love's asleep

Last night I did dream that my love she came in  
And so softly she came that her feet made no din  
And she laid her hand on me and smiling did say  
"It will not be long love, till our wedding day"

## **Courtin' In the Kitchen**

Come single belle and beau, unto me pay attention  
Don't ever fall in love, 'tis the devils own invention  
Once I fell in love with a maiden so bewitchin  
Miss Henrietta Bell down in Captains Kelly's kitchen

### ***Chorus***

With me toor-a-loor-a-lay, me toor-a-loor-a-laddie  
Sing toor-a-loor-a-lay, toor-a-loor-a-laddie

At the age of seventeen I was 'prenticed to a grocer  
Not far from Stephens Green where Miss Henri used to go sir  
Her manners were so fine, she set me hear a twitchin  
When she asked me-self to tea down in Captain Kelly's kitchen

### ***Chorus***

Now Sunday being the day when we were to have the flare-up  
I dressed myself quite gay and I frizzed and oiled me hair-up  
The Captain had no wife and he'd gone off a-fishin  
So we kicked up high life downstairs in the kitchen

### ***Chorus***

With me arms around her waist she slyly hinted marriage  
When through the door in haste we heard Captain Kelly's carriage  
Her eyes told me fu well, and they were not bewitchin  
That she wished I'd get to hell, or be somewhere from the kitchen

### ***Chorus***

When the Captain came downstairs, though he seen me situation  
Despite of all my prayers I was marched off to the station  
For me they'd make no bail, though to her home I was itchin'  
And I had to tell the tale of how I cam into the kitchen

### ***Chorus***

I said she did invite me but she gave a flat denial  
For assault she did indict me and I was sent for trial  
She swore I dropped the paw, in spite of all her screechin'  
And I got six months hard for me courting in the kitchen

### ***Chorus***

## **The Rose of Tralee**

The pale moon was rising above the green mountains,  
The sun was declining beneath the blue sea  
When I strayed with my love to the pure crystal fountain  
That stands in the beautiful vale of Tralee

### ***Chorus***

She was lovely and fair as the rose of the summer  
Yet was not her beauty alone that won me  
Oh no t'was the truth in her eyes ever dawning  
That made me love Mary the Rose of Tralee

The cool shades of evening their mantles were spreading  
And Mary, all smiling sat listening to me  
The moon through the valley here pale rays were shedding  
When I won the heart of the Rose of Tralee

### **Chorus**

## **Maggie**

The violets were scenting the woods Maggie displaying their charms to the bees,  
When I first said I loved only you Maggie, and you said you loved only me  
The chestnuts bloom beams through the glade Maggie, the robin sang from every tree,  
When I first said I loved only you Maggie and you said you loved only me

The golden dewed daffodils shone, Maggie and danced in the breeze on the lea  
When I first said I loved only you Maggie, and you said you loved only me  
The birds in the trees sang their songs, Maggie of happier transports to be  
When I first said I loved only you Maggie, and you said you loved only me

Our hopes they have never come true, Maggie; our dreams they were never to be  
Since I first said I loved only you Maggie and you said you loved only me  
The violets are withered and one, Maggie; I cry for the years as they flee  
Since I first said I loved only you Maggie and you said you loved only me



## **Red is the Rose**

### ***Chorus***

Red is the rose that by yonder garden grows  
Fair is the lily of the valley  
Clear is the water that flows from the Boyne  
And my love is fairer than any

Come over the hills my bonny Irish lass  
Come over the hills to your darling  
You choose the rose, love, and I will make the vow  
And I'll be your true love forever

### ***Chorus***

T'was down by Killarney's green woodlands that we strayed  
The moon and the stars they were shining  
The moon shone its beams through her locks of golden hair  
She swore she would love me forever

### ***Chorus***

But time passes on and my darling girl is gone  
She's gone and she's met with another  
I'm full of regret but my heart will ne'er forget that once was truly my lover

### ***Chorus***

It's not for the parting that my sister pains  
It's not for the grief of my mother  
It's all for the loss of my bonny Irish lass  
That my heart is broken forever

### ***Chorus***

## **Whiskey in the Jar**

As I was going over the Cork and Kerry mountains  
I met with Captain Farrell and his money he was counting  
I first produced my pistol and I then produced my rapier  
Saying "stand and deliver for I am a bold deceiver"

### ***Chorus***

With me ring-dum-a doo-dum-a da  
Whack for the daddy-o, whack for the daddy-ay  
There's whiskey in the jar

I counted out his money and it made a pretty penny  
I put in my pocket and brought it home to Jenny  
She sighed and she swore she never would deceive me  
But the devil take the women for they never can be easy

### ***Chorus***

I went into her chamber all for to take a slumber  
I dreamt of gold and jewels and for sure it was no wonder  
But Jenny took my pistols and she filled them full of water  
And sent for Captain Farrell to be ready for the slaughter

### ***Chorus***

They threw me into prison, bound without a writ or bounty  
For robbin' Captain Farrell near the Cork ad Kerry mountains  
But they couldn't take me fist so I punched and knocked the sentry  
And bade no farewell to the Captain or the gentry  
Chorus

## **A Bunch of Thyme**

Come all ye maidens young and fair, all you that are booming in you prime  
Always be ware and keep you garden fair, let no man steal away your thyme

For thyme it is a precious thing and thyme brings all things to my mind  
Thyme with all its flavours, along with all its joys: thyme brings all things to my mind

Once I had a bunch of thyme, I thought it never would decay  
Then came a lusty sailor who chanced to pass my way, he stole my bunch of thyme away.

The sailor gave tome a rose; a rose hat never would decay  
He gave it to me to keep me reminded, of when he stole my thyme away

Come all ye maidens young and fair, all you that are booming in you prime  
Always be ware and keep you garden fair, let no man steal away your thyme

## **Fiddlers Green**

As I walked down to the dockside one evening so fair  
To view the salt water and take the sea air  
I heard an old fisher man singing a song  
“Won’t you take me away boys my time is not long”

### ***Chorus***

Wrap me up in my oil skins and jumpers  
No more on the docks I’ll be seen  
Just tell me old ship mates  
I’m taking a trip, mates  
And I’ll see them someday in Fiddlers Green

Now Fiddlers Green is a place I heard tell  
Where fishermen go if they don’t go to hell  
Where the skies are all clear and the dolphins do play  
And the cold coast of Greenland is far far away

### ***Chorus***

Now I don’t want a harp or a halo, not me  
Just give me a breeze and a good rolling sea  
I’ll pay me old squeezebox as we sail along  
With the wind in the rigging to sing me a song

### ***Chorus***

## **The Wild Rover**

I've been a wild rover for many a year,  
And I've spent all my money on whiskey and beer  
But now I'm returning with gold in great store  
And I never will play the wild rover no-more

### ***Chorus***

And it's no nay never, no-nay-never no more  
Will I play the wild rover  
No nay never no more

I went to an ale house I used to frequent  
I told the landlady my money was spent  
I asked her for credit she answered me "Nay  
Such custom as yours I can have any day"

### ***Chorus***

I took out from my pocket ten sovereigns bright  
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight  
She said "I've got whiskeys and wines of the best  
And the words that I spoke they were only in jest"

### ***Chorus***

I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done  
And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son  
And if they caress me as off times before  
Sure I never will play the wild rover no more

## The Town I Loved So Well

In my memory, I will always see, the town that I have loved so well,  
Where our school played ball by the Gas yard wall  
And we laughed through the smoke and the smell  
Going home in the rain, running up the dark lane  
Past the jail and down behind the fountain  
Those were happy days in so many many ways, in the town I love so well.

In the early morning the Shirt Factory Horn  
Called women from Creggan, the Moor and the Bog  
While the men on the dole played the mothers role  
Fed the children and then walked the dog  
And when times got rough, there was just about enough  
But they saw it through without complaining  
For deep inside was a burning pride, for the town I love so well

There was music there in the Derry air  
Like a language that we could all understand  
I remember the day when I earned my first pay  
And I played in the small pick up band  
There I spent my youth and to tell you the truth  
I was sad to leave it all behind me  
For I'd learned about life and I'd found me a wife, in the town I loved so well

But when I returned, how my eyes were burned  
To see how a town could be brought to its knees  
By the armoured cars and the bombed out bars  
And the gas that hands on to every breeze  
Now the army's installed, by the old Gas yard wall  
And that damned barbed wire gets higher and higher  
With their tanks and guns oh my God what have they done?  
To the town I love so well

Now the music is gone, but they still carry on  
Through their spirits bruised but never broken  
They will not forget for their hearts are all set  
On tomorrow and peace once again  
For what's done is done, and what's won is won  
And what's lost is lost and gone forever  
I can only pray for a brand new day, for the town I love so well

## **The Fields of Athenry**

By lonely prison wall, I heard a young girl calling  
"Michael, they have taken you away  
For you stole Trevellion's corn  
So the young might see the morn  
Now a prison ship lays waiting in the Bay"

### ***Chorus***

Low lie the fields of Athenry  
Where once we watched the small free birds fly  
Our love was on the wing  
We had dreams and songs to sing  
It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry

By lonely prison walls, I heard a young man calling,  
"Nothing matters Mary when you're free  
Against the famine and the crown  
I rebelled, they struck me down  
Now you must raise our child with dignity"

### ***Chorus***

By lonely harbour walls, she watched the last star falling  
As the prison ship sailed out against the sky  
For she lives in hope and prayer  
For her love in Bot'ny Bay  
Now it's lonely round the fields of Athenry

### ***Chorus***

## **The Black Velvet Band**

As I went walking down Broadway  
Not intending to stay very long  
I met with a frolicsome damsel  
As she came tripping along  
A watch she pulled out of her pocket  
And slipped it right into my hand  
On the very first day that I met her  
Bad cess to the Black Velvet Band

### ***Chorus***

Her eyes they shone like diamonds  
You'd think she was queen of the land  
With her hair thrown over her shoulder  
Tied up with a Black Velvet Band

Before Judge and Jury next morning  
Both of us had to appear  
The gentleman claimed his jewellery  
And the case against us was clear  
Seven long year's transportation  
Right down into Van Diemens Land  
Far away from my friends and relations  
To follow the Black Velvet Band

### ***Chorus***

## **Steal Away**

### ***Chorus***

Steal away; let's steal away, no reason left to stay  
For me and you, let's start anew  
And darling steal away

Lets' steal away and chase our dreams  
And hope they'll never find us  
The dreamy days, the empty nights  
We'll leave them all behind us

### ***Chorus***

We'll leave behind the city streets  
The gloom and desolation  
The rain, the cold, just growing old  
God knows, it's a had old station

### ***Chorus***

We'll leave behind our memories  
And make a new beginning  
For we have to choose to win or lose  
And it's time we started winning

### ***Chorus***



## **Dublin in the Rare Auld Times**

### ***Chorus***

Ring a ring a rosy, as the light declines  
I remember Dublin City in the rare auld times

Raised on songs and stories, heroes of renown  
Are the passing tales and glories  
That once was Dublin town  
The hallowed halls and houses  
The haunting children's rhymes  
That once was part of Dublin in the rare auld times

### ***Chorus***

My name it is Sean Dempsey, as Dublin as can be  
Born hard and late in Pimlico  
In a house that cased to be  
By trade I was a cooper lost out to redundancy  
Like my house that fell to progress, my trade to memory

### ***Chorus***

## **It's a Long Way to Tipperary**

It's a long way to Tipperary  
It's a long way to go  
It's a long way to Tipperary  
To the sweetest girl I know  
God Bless Her  
Goodbye Piccadilly  
Farewell Leicester Square  
It's a long long way to Tipperary  
But my heart lies there

Back up your troubles in your old Knapp sack  
And smile smile smile  
Back up your troubles in your old Knapp sack  
And smile boys that's the style  
What's the use in worrying?  
It's never worth your while  
So pack up your troubles in your old Knapp sack  
And smile smile smile

## **Danny Boy**

Oh Danny Boy, the pipes the pipes are calling  
From glen to glen and down the mountain side  
The summers gone and all the flowers are dying  
'Tis you, 'tis you must go and I must bide.  
But come you back when summers in the meadow  
Or when the valleys hushed and white with snow  
Till I'll be there, in sunshine or in shadow  
Oh Danny Boy, oh Danny Boy, I love you so

And when you come and all the flowers are dying  
If I am dead, as dead I may well be,  
You'll come and find the place where I am lying  
And kneel and say "An Ave" there for me  
And I shall hear though soft you tread above me  
And all my grave will warmer sweeter be  
For you will bend and tell me that you love me  
Then I shall sleep in peace, until you come to me

And I courted Peggy Duignan as pretty as you please  
A rogue and a child of Mary  
From the rebel liberties  
I lost her to a student lad with skin as black as coal  
When he took her off to Birmingham, he took away my soul

### ***Chorus***

Ah the years have made me bitter  
The gargle dimmed my brain  
For Dublin keeps on changing and nothing stays the same,  
The Metropole and Pillar are gone  
The Royal long since pulled down  
As they grey unyielding concrete, makes a city of my town

### ***Chorus***

Fair they well sweet Anna Liffey, I can no longer stay  
And watch the new glass cages  
That spring up along the quay  
Me minds too full of memories  
Too old to learn new chimes  
I'm part of what made Dublin, in the rare auld times.

## **Limerick You're a Lady**

### ***Chorus***

Limerick you're a lady  
Your Shannon waters tears of joy that flow  
The beauty that surrounds you  
I take it with me love where're I go  
While waking in the arms of distant waters  
A new day finds me far away from home  
Ten Limerick you're my lady, the one true love  
That I have ever known

As children you and I  
Spent endless days of fun  
In winter snow and summers golden sun  
We fished in silver streams  
The fabric of my dreams  
Was fashioned by your loveliness  
And so I have to say

### ***Chorus***

The gift of time has made  
To travellers on their way  
Seeking out the beauty of our land  
That shore where children play  
And bells rang out to say; thank God we're living peacefully  
To feel the freedom of each day

### ***Chorus***

## **I Believe**

I believe for every drop of rain that falls  
A flower grows  
I believe that somewhere in the darkest night  
A candle glows  
I believe for everyone that goes astray  
Someone will come to show the way  
I believe.

### ***Chorus***

Every time I hear a new born baby cry  
Or touch a leaf, or see the sky  
Then I know why I believe

I believe above the storm the smallest breath  
Will still be heard  
I believe that someone in the grape somewhere  
Hears every word

### ***Chorus***

## **Working Man**

### ***Chorus***

It's a working man I am  
And I've been down underground  
And I swear to God, if I ever see the sun  
Or for any length of time  
I can hold it in my mind  
I never again will go down underground

At the age of 16 years  
Oh he quarrelled with his peers  
Who vowed they'd never see another one  
In the dark recess of the mines  
Where you age before your time  
And the coal dust lies heavy on your lungs

### ***Chorus***

At the age of 44  
Oh he'll greet you at the door  
And he'll gently lead you by the arm  
Through the dark recess of the mines  
Oh he'll take you back in time  
And they'll tell you of the hardships that were had

### ***Chorus***

## **I'll tell me Ma**

### ***Chorus***

I'll tell me ma when I go home the boys won't leave the girls alone,  
They pulled my hair and stole my comb  
Well that's alright till I go home  
She is handsome she is pretty she is the belle of Belfast City  
She is counting one, two, three. Please won't you tell me, "Who is she?"

Albert Mooney says he loves her  
All the boys are fighting for her  
They knock at the door and they ring at the bell saying  
"Hello my true love, are you well?"  
Out she comes as white as snow  
Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes,  
Old Johnny Murphy says he'll die, if he doesn't get the girl  
With the roving eye

### ***Chorus***

Let the wind and the rain and hail blow high  
And the snow come rumbling from the sky  
She's as nice as apple pie  
She'll get her own lad by and by  
When she gets a lad of her own she won't tell her ma  
When she goes home  
Let them all come as they will, for its Albert Mooney  
She love still

### ***Chorus***

## **Song for Ireland**

Walking all the day  
Near tall towers where falcons build their nests,  
Silver winged they fly  
They know the call of freedom in their breasts  
Saw black-head against the sky where  
Twisted rocks the run to the sea

### ***Chorus***

Living on your western shore saw summer sunsets  
Asked for more  
I stood by your Atlantic sea and sang a song for Ireland

Talking all the day  
With true friends who try to make you stay  
Telling jokes and news  
Singing songs to pass the night away  
Watched the Galway salmon run  
Like silver dancing darting in the sun

### ***Chorus***

Drinking all the day  
In old pubs where fiddlers love to play  
Saw one touch the bow  
He played a reel which seemed so grand and gay  
Stood on dingle beach and cast  
In wild foam we found Atlantic bass

### ***Chorus***

Dreaming in the night  
I saw a land where no one has to fight  
Waking in your dawn  
I saw you crying in the morning light  
Lying where the falcons fly  
They twist and turn all in you air blue sky

### ***Chorus***

## **I have a Dream**

I have a dream  
A song to sing  
To help me cope, with anything  
If you see the wonder of a fairytale  
You can take the future, even if you fail

### ***Chorus***

I believe in Angels  
Something good in everything I see  
I believe in Angels  
When I know the time is right for me  
I'll cross the stream  
I have a dream

I have a dream  
A fantasy  
To help me through reality  
And my destination, make it worth the while  
Pushing through the darkness, still another mile

### ***Chorus***

***Repeat first verse***

## **The wind beneath my wings**

It must have been cold there in my shadow  
To never feel sunshine on your face  
You've been content to let me shine  
You always walked a step behind  
I was the once with all the glory  
While you were the one with all the strength  
Only a face without a name  
I never once heard you complain

### ***Chorus***

Did you ever know that you're my hero?  
And every thing I'd like to be  
I can fly higher than an eagle  
Cause you are the Wind beneath my wings

It might have appeared to go unnoticed  
But I've got it all here in my heart  
I want you to know, I know the truth  
I would be nothing without you

### ***Chorus***

## **The West's Awake**

When all beside a vigil keep the West's asleep the West's asleep  
Alas and well may Erin weep, when Connaught lies in slumber deep  
Their lakes and plains smile fair and free mid rocks they guard their chivalry  
Sing Oh! Let man learn liberty from lashing winds and crashing sea.

That chainless wave and lovely land, Freedom and Nationhood demand  
Be sure the great God never planned, for trodden slaves a home so grand  
For long a proud and haughty race, honoured and sentinelled the place  
Sing, Oh! Not er their sons disgrace, can quite destroy their glory's trace

For often in O'Connor's van to triumph dashed each Connaught clan  
As fleet a deer the Normans ran through Curlews Pass and Ardrahan  
And later times saw deeds so brave and glory guards Cianricards grave  
Sing Oh! They died their land to save, at Aughrims plains and Shannon's wave

And if when all a vigil keep, the West's asleep, the West's asleep  
Alas as well may Erin weep that Connaught lies in slumber deep  
But hard a voice like thunder spake the West's awake the West's awake  
Sing Oh! Hurrah let England quake we'll watch till death for Erin's sake

## **A Nation Once Again**

When boyhoods fire was in my blood I read of ancient freemen  
For Greece and Rome who bravely stood three hundred men and three men  
And then I prayed I yet might see our fetters rent in twain  
And Ireland long a province be a nation once again.

### ***Chorus***

A nation once again, A nation once again  
And Ireland long a province be, A nation once again

And from that time through wildest woe that hope has shone a far light  
Nor could loves brightest summer glow outshine that solemn starlight  
It seemed to watch above my head in forum field and fane  
Its angel voice sand round my head a nation once again

### ***Chorus***

It whispered too that freedoms ark and service high and hold  
Would be profaned by feelings dark and passions vain or lowly  
For freedom comes from Gods right hand and needs a godly train  
And righteous mane must make our land a nation once again

### ***Chorus***

So as I grew for boy to man I bent me to that bidding  
My spirit of each selfish plan and cruel passion ridding  
For thus I hoped some day to aid, oh can such hope be vain  
When my dear country can be made a nation once again

### ***Chorus***



## **Muirsheen Durkin**

In the days I went a courting I was never tired resortin  
To the ale house or a play house or many a house besides  
I told me Brother Seamus I was going to be right famous  
And before I would return again I'd roam the whole world wide

### ***Chorus***

Goodbye Muirsheen Durkin, sure I'm sick and tired of workin  
No more I'll dig the praties; no longer I'll be fooled  
For sure's me name is Carney I'll be off to Californee  
And instead of digging praties I'll be digging lumps of gold

I've courted girls in Blarney, in Kanturk and Killarney  
In Passage and in Queenstown, that is the Cobh of Cork  
But goodbye to all this pleasure sure I'm off to seek me leisure  
And the next time you will hear from me is a letter from New York

### ***Chorus***

So goodbye all ye boys at home I'm sailing far across the foam  
I'm going to make me fortune in far Americay  
There's gold and money plenty for the poor and for the gentry  
And when I do return again I never more will stray

### ***Chorus***

## **The Spanish Lady**

As I rode down through Dublin's city at the hour of twelve at night  
Who should I see but a Spanish lady washing her feet by candle light  
First she washed them then she dried them over a fire of amber coal  
In all my life I never did see a maid so sweet about the soul

### ***Chorus***

Whack fol the toor a loor a ladie what fol the toor a loora lay x2

As I came back through Dublin city at the hour of half past eight  
Who should I spy but the Spanish lady brushing her hair in the broad daylight  
First she tossed it then she brushed it on her lap was a silver comb  
In all my life I never did see a maid so fair since I did roam

### ***Chorus***

As I went back through Dublin city as the sun began to set  
Who should I spy bu the Spanish lady catching a moth in a golden net  
When she saw me then she fled me lifting her petticoat over her knee  
In all my life I never did see a maid so shy as the Spanish lady

### ***Chorus***

I wandered north and I wandered south through Stoneybatter and Patrick's Close  
Up and around by the Gloucester Diamond and back by Napper Tandy's house  
Old age has laid her hand upon me cold as a fire of ashy coals  
In all my liver I never did see a maid so sweet as the Spanish lady

### ***Chorus***

### **Sean South from Garryowen**

It was on a dreary new year's eve as shades of night came down  
A lorry load of volunteers approached a border town  
There were men from Dublin and from Cork Fermanagh and Tyrone  
And the leader was a limerick man Sean South from Garryowen

And as they moved along the street up to the barracks door  
They scorned the dangers they would meet the fate that lay in store  
They were fighting for old Ireland cause to claim their very own  
And their leader was a limerick man Sean South from Garryowen

But the sergeant spied their daring plan; he spied them through the door  
With their sten guns and their rifle shots a hailed of death did roar  
And when that awful night had passed two men laid cold as stone  
And one was from a border town and one from Garryowen

No more he'll hear the seagulls cry o'er the murmuring Shannon tide  
For he fell beneath a northern sky brave Hanlon by his side  
He has gone to join that gallant band of Plunkett, Pearse and Tone  
Another martyr for old Ireland, Sean South from Garryowen

### **The Galway Shawl**

In Oranmore in the County Galway  
Once pleasant evening in the month of May  
I spied a damsel she was young and handsome  
Her beauty fairly took my breath away

#### ***Chorus***

She wore no jewels, no costly diamonds  
No paint or powder no none at all  
She wore a bonnet with a ribbon on it  
And around her shoulders was a Galway shawl

As we kept on walking she kept on talking  
Till her fathers cottage came into view  
She said "Come in sir, and meet my father  
And for to please him play the Foggy Dew"

#### ***Chorus***

I played "The Blackbird" and "The stack of barley"  
Rodney's Glory" and "The Foggy Dew"  
She sang each note like and Irish linnet  
And the tears they flowed in her eyes of blue

#### ***Chorus***

T'was early early all in the morning  
I hit the road for old Donegal  
She said "Goodbye sir" and her eyes seemed brighter  
And my heart remained with the Galway Shawl

#### ***Chorus***

## **The Ould Triangle**

A hungry feelin' came o'er me stealin' and mice were squealin' in my prison cell  
And the ould triangle went jingle jangle all along the banks of the Royal Canal

To begin the morning', the warder's bawlin', "Get up ya bowsie and clean out ye'r cell"  
And the ould triangle went jingle jangle all along the banks of the Royal Canal

On a fine spring morning the lag lay dreamin', the seagulls wheeling high above the wall  
And the ould triangle went jingle jangle all along the banks of the Royal Canal

The screw was peeping and the lag was sleeping, while he lay weeping for his girl Sal  
And the ould triangle went jingle jangle all along the banks of the Royal Canal

The wind was rising and the day declining, as I lay pining in my prison cell  
And the ould triangle went jingle jangle all along the banks of the Royal Canal

In the female prison there are seventy women, I wish it was with them that I did dwell  
And the ould triangle went jingle jangle all along the banks of the Royal Canal

## **Raglan Road**

On Raglan Road of an autumn day I saw her first and knew,  
That her dark hair would weave a snare that I would one day rue.  
I say the danger and I passed along the enchanted way  
And I said let grief be a fallen leaf at the dawning of the day

On Grafton Street in November we tripped lightly along the ledge  
Of a deep ravine where can be seen the worth of passion play  
The Queen of Hearts still making tarts, and I not making hay  
Oh, I loved too much and such and such is happiness thrown away

I gave her gifts of the mind, I gave her the secret signs  
That's known to the artists who have known the true Gods of sound and stone  
And her words and tint without a stint, I gave her poems to say  
With her own name there and her own dark hair  
Like clouds over fields of May

On a quiet street where old ghosts meet, I see her walking now  
Away from me so hurriedly, my reason must allow  
That I had loved not as I should, a creature made of clay  
When the angel woos the clay he'll lose  
His wings at the dawning of the day

## James Connolly

A great crowd had gathered outside of Kilmainham  
With their heads uncovered they knelt on the ground  
For inside that grim prison lay a brave Irish soldier  
His life for his country about to lay down

He went to his death like a true son of Ireland  
The firing party he bravely did face  
Then the order rang out "resent arms, Fire"  
James Connolly fell into a ready made grave

The Black flag they hoisted, the cruel deed was over  
Gone was the an whole loved Ireland so well  
There was many a sad heart in Dublin that morning  
When the murdered James Connolly, the Irish Rebel

God's curse on you England, you cruel-hearted monster  
Your deeds they would same all the devils in Hell  
There was no flowers blooming but the Shamrocks is growing  
On the grave of James Connolly the Irish Rebel

Many years have rolled by since that Irish Rebellion  
When the guns of Britannia they loudly did speak  
The bold I.R.A they stood shoulder to shoulder  
And the blood from their bodies flowed down Sackville Street.

The Four Courts of Dublin the English bombarded  
The Spirit of Freedom they tried hard to quell  
But above all the din rose the cry "No Surrender"  
'Twas the voice of James Connolly the Irish Rebel.

## **Slievenamon**

Along all alone, by the wave washed strand  
And alone in the crowded hall  
The hall it is gay, and the waves they are grand  
But my heart is not there at all  
It fled far away by night and by day  
To the times and the joys that are gone  
And I never can forget the sweet maiden I met  
In the valley near Slievenamon

It was not the grace of her queenly air  
Not her soft black eyes, not her flowing hair  
Not was it her lily-white brown  
Twas the sound of truth and of melting ruth  
That stole my heart away one soft summer day  
In the valley near Slievenamon

In the festive hall by the star-watche'd shore  
Ever my restless spirit cries  
My love all my love shall I ne'er see you more?  
By night and by day I ever ever pray  
While lonely my life flows on  
To see our flag unrolled and my true love to enfold  
In the valley near Slievenamon

## **Carrickfergus**

I wish I was in Carrickfergus  
Or else in Antrim or Ballygrange  
The deepest ocean I would swim over  
The deepest ocean my love to find

But the sea is deep and I can't swim over  
And neither have I the wings to fly  
I wish I had a lonesome boatman  
To ferry over my love and I

In Kilkenny town it is reported  
On marble stones there as black as ink  
That with gold and silver I could support her  
But I'll sing no more till I get a drink

But I have been drinking and I'm seldom sober  
And constant trouble from town to town  
And now I'm sick and my days are over  
Come, Molly a stór, and I'll lay me down

## **Four Green Fields**

“What did I have?” said the fine old woman  
“What did I have?” this proud old woman did say  
“I had four green fields, each one was a jewel  
But strangers came and tried to take them from me  
I had fine strong sons they fought to save my jewels  
They fought and died, and that was my grief” said she

“Long time ago” said the find old woman  
“Long time ago” this proud old woman did say  
“There was war and death plundering and pillage  
My children starved, by mountain, valley and sea  
And their wailing cries, they shook them very heavens  
My four green fields ran red with their blood” said she

“What have I now” said the fine old woman  
“What have I now” this proud old woman did say  
“I have four green fields, one of them’s in bondage  
In strangers’ hand that tried to take it from me  
But my sons had sons as brave as were their fathers  
My fourth green field shall bloom once again” said she

## **On the one Road**

We’re on the one road sharing the one load  
We’re on the road to God knows where  
We’re on the one road, maybe the wrong road  
But we’re together now who cares

### ***Chorus***

North men, South men comrades all  
Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Donegal  
We’re on the one road, swinging along  
Singing a soldier’s song

Though we’ve had our troubles now and then  
Now is the time to make them up again  
Sure aren’t we all Irish anyhow  
Now is the time to step together now

### ***Chorus***

Tinkers tailor every mother’s son  
Butcher baker shouldering this gun  
Rich man poor man every man in line  
All together just like Auld Lang Syne

### ***Chorus***

Night is darkness just before the dawn  
From dissension Ireland is reborn  
Soon we’ll all United Irishmen  
Make our land a nation once again

### ***Chorus***

## **Noreen Bawn**

There's a spot in old Tirconnell  
With a wee house in the glen  
Where dwelt an Irish colleen  
Who'd woo the hearts of men

She was winsome, fair and hearty  
Shined graceful as a fawn  
It was love that widow's daughter  
Happy laughing Noreen Bawn

One day there came a letter  
With a passage paid to go  
To lands where the Missouri  
And the Mississippi flow

So she bade farewell to Erin  
And next morning at the dawn  
Said a brokenhearted mother  
Bid farewell to Noreen Bawn

Many years that mother waited  
Till a morning at the door  
Sat a gorgeous looking lady  
All grand the clothes she wore

Said, Mother don't you worry  
Said, I've only got a cold  
But the purple spots upon her cheek  
The tragic story told

There's a graveyard in Tirconnell  
Where the blossoms sadly sway  
Her brokenhearted mother  
Living oer a lonely grave

Saying, Noreen you were calling  
Many years since you have gone  
Was the curse of emigration  
Laid you low my Noreen Bawn

## **The Prayer**

I pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go.  
And help us to be wise in times when we don't know.  
Let this be our prayer, when we lose our way.  
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace  
To a place where we'll be safe.

La luce che tu dai  
Nel cuore restera  
A ricordarci che  
L'eterna stella sei.

I pray we'll find your light,  
And hold it in our hearts  
When stars go out each night,  
Remind us where you are..

Nella mia preghiera  
Quanta fede c'e.

Lead us to a place ?  
Let this be our prayer  
When shadows fill our day  
Guide us with your grace  
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Sogniamo un mondo senza piu violenza,  
Un mondo di giustizia e di speranza.  
Ognuno dia una mano al suo vicino,  
Simbolo di pace...di fraternita.

La forza che ci dai  
E desiderio te  
Ognuno trovi amor  
Intorno e dentro se.

Let this be our prayer,  
Just like every child.

We ask that life be kind  
And watch us from above.  
We hope each soul will find  
Another soul to love.

Let this be our prayer,  
Just like every child.

Needs to find a place, guide us with your grace  
Give us faith so we'll be safe

E la fede che hai acceso in noi  
Sento che ci salverai...



## **Bridge Over Troubled Water**

When you're weary, feeling small, when tears are in your eyes, I'll dry them all.  
I'm on your side, oh, when times get rough and friends just can't be found,  
like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.  
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.

When you're down and out, when you're on the street,  
when evening falls so hard, I'll comfort you.  
I'll take your part, oh, when darkness comes and pain is all around,  
like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.  
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.

Sail on silver girl, sail on by. Your time has come to shine, All your dreams are on their way.  
See how they shine, oh and when you need a friend, I'm sailing right behind  
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will ease your mind.  
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will ease your mind

## **Hard Times**

Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears  
While we all sup sorrow with the poor  
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears  
Oh, hard times come again no more

### ***Chorus***

'Tis a song, a sigh of the weary  
Hard times, hard times come again no more  
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door  
Oh hard times come again no more

While we seek mirth and beauty  
and music light and gay  
there are frail ones fainting at the door  
though their voices are silent  
their pleading looks will say  
oh, hard times come again no more

### ***Chorus***

'Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave  
'Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore  
'Tis a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave  
Oh, hard times come again no more

### ***Chorus***

## **I Walk The Line**

I keep a close watch on this heart of mine  
I keep my eyes wide open all the time  
I keep the ends out for the tie that binds  
Because you're mine, I walk the line

I find it very, very easy to be true  
I find myself alone when each day is through  
Yes, I'll admit that I'm a fool for you  
Because you're mine, I walk the line

As sure as night is dark and day is light  
I keep you on my mind both day and night  
And happiness I've known proves that it's right  
Because you're mine, I walk the line

You've got a way to keep me on your side  
You give me cause for love that I can't hide  
For you I know I'd even try to turn the tide  
Because you're mine, I walk the line

### ***Repeat first verse***

## **In the Arms of an Angel**

Spend all your time waiting for that second chance  
For the break that will make it ok  
There's always some reason to feel not good enough  
And it's hard at the end of the day  
I need some distraction, oh beautiful release  
Memories seep from my veins  
They may be empty and weightless, and maybe  
I'll find some peace tonight

### ***Chorus***

In the arms of an Angel, fly away from here  
From this dark, cold hotel room, and the endlessness that you fear  
You are pulled from the wreckage of your silent reverie  
You're in the arms of an Angel; may you find some comfort here

So tired of the straight line, and everywhere you turn  
There's vultures and thieves at your back  
The storm keeps on twisting, you keep on building the lies  
That you make up for all that you lack  
It don't make no difference, escaping one last time  
It's easier to believe  
In this sweet madness, oh this glorious sadness  
That brings me to my knees

### ***Chorus***

## **The Island (Paul Brady)**

They say the skies of Lebanon are burning  
Those mighty cedars bleeding in the heat  
They're showing pictures on the television  
Women and children dying in the street  
And we're still at it in our own place  
Still trying to reach the future through the past  
Still trying to carve tomorrow from a tombstone...

### ***Chorus***

But Hey! Don't listen to me!  
This wasn't meant to be no sad song  
We've heard too much of that before  
Right now I only want to be here with you  
Till the morning dew comes falling  
I want to take you to the island  
And trace your footprints in the sand  
And in the evening when the sun goes down  
We'll make love to the sound of the ocean

They're raising banners over by the markets  
Whitewashing slogans on the shipyard walls  
Witchdoctors praying for a mighty showdown  
No way our holy flag is gonna fall  
Up here we sacrifice our children  
To feed the worn-out dreams of yesterday  
And teach them dying will lead us into glory...

### ***Chorus***

Now I know us plain folks don't see all the story  
And I know this peace and love's just copping out  
And I guess these young boys dying in the ditches  
Is just what being free is all about  
And how this twisted wreckage down on main street  
Will bring us all together in the end  
And we'll go marching down the road to freedom...  
Freedom

## **Top of the World**

Such a feelin's comin' over me  
There is wonder in most everything I see  
Not a cloud in the sky  
Got the sun in my eyes  
And I won't be surprised if it's a dream

Everything I want the world to be  
Is now coming true especially for me  
And the reason is clear  
It's because you are here  
You're the nearest thing to heaven that I've seen  
I'm on the top of the world lookin' down on creation  
And the only explanation I can find  
Is the love that I've found ever since you've been around  
Your love's put me at the top of the world

Something in the wind has learned my name  
And it's tellin' me that things are not the same  
In the leaves on the trees and the touch of the breeze  
There's a pleasin' sense of happiness for me

There is only one wish on my mind  
When this day is through I hope that I will find  
That tomorrow will be just the same for you and me  
All I need will be mine if you are here

## **Closest thing to crazy**

How can I think I'm standing strong, Yet feel the air beneath my feet?  
How can happiness feel so wrong? How can misery feel so sweet?  
How can you let me watch you sleep, Then break my dreams the way you do?  
How can I have got in so deep? Why did I fall in love with you?

### ***Chorus***

This is the closest thing to crazy I have ever been  
Feeling twenty-two, acting seventeen,  
This is the nearest thing to crazy I have ever known,  
I was never crazy on my own...  
And now I know that there's a link between the two,  
Being close to craziness and being close to you.

How can you make me fall apart, Then break my fall with loving lies?  
It's so easy to break a heart; It's so easy to close your eyes.  
How can you treat me like a child, Yet like a child I yearn for you?  
How can anyone feel so wild? How can anyone feel so blue?

### ***Chorus***

## **What A Wonderful World**

I see trees that are green red roses too  
I watch them bloom for me and you  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world

I hear babies cry I watch them grow  
And they'll learn much more than I'll ever know  
And I think to myself oh what a wonderful world

The colours of the rainbow so pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces of the people passing by  
I see friends shaking hands saying how do you do  
But they're really saying I love you

I see trees that are green and red roses too  
I watch them bloom for me and you  
And I think to myself oh what a wonderful world

The colours of the rainbow so pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces of the people passing by  
I see friends shaking hands saying how do you do  
But they're really saying I love you

I see trees of green and red roses too  
I watch them bloom for me and you  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world

I think to myself, oh what a wonderful world

## **You Raise Me Up**

When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary;  
When troubles come and my heart burdened be;  
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence,  
Until you come and sit awhile with me.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains;  
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas;  
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders;  
You raise me up... To more than I can be.

You raise me up... To more than I can be.

## **From a distance...**

From a distance the world looks blue and green,  
and the snow-capped mountains white.  
From a distance the ocean meets the stream,  
and the eagle takes to flight.

From a distance, there is harmony,  
and it echoes through the land.  
It's the voice of hope, it's the voice of peace,  
it's the voice of every man.

From a distance we all have enough,  
and no one is in need.  
And there are no guns, no bombs, and no disease,  
no hungry mouths to feed.

From a distance we are instruments  
marching in a common band.  
Playing songs of hope, playing songs of peace.  
They're the songs of every man.  
God is watching us. God is watching us.  
God is watching us from a distance.

From a distance you look like my friend,  
even though we are at war.  
From a distance I just cannot comprehend  
what all this fighting is for.

From a distance there is harmony,  
and it echoes through the land.  
And it's the hope of hopes, it's the love of loves,  
it's the heart of every man.

It's the hope of hopes, it's the love of loves.  
This is the song of every man.  
And God is watching us, God is watching us,  
God is watching us from a distance.  
Oh, God is watching us, God is watching.  
God is watching us from a distance

## Somewhere Over The Rainbow

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Way up high  
There's a land that I heard of  
Once in a lullaby

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Skies are blue  
And the dreams that you dare to dream  
Really do come true

Some day I'll wish upon a star  
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me  
Where troubles melt like lemondrops  
Away above the chimney tops  
That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Bluebirds fly  
Birds fly over the rainbow  
Why then, oh why can't I?

Some day I'll wish upon a star  
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me  
Where troubles melt like lemondrops  
Away above the chimney tops  
That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Bluebirds fly  
Birds fly over the rainbow  
Why then, oh why can't I?  
If happy little bluebirds fly  
Beyond the rainbow  
Why, oh why can't I?

## The Rose

Some say love it is a river  
That drowns the tender reed.  
Some say love it is a razor  
That leaves your soul to bleed.

Some say love it is a hunger  
An endless, aching need  
I say love it is a flower,  
And you it's only seed.

It's the heart afraid of breaking  
That never learns to dance  
It's the dream afraid of waking  
That never takes the chance

It's the one who won't be taken,  
Who cannot seem to give  
And the soul afraid of dying  
That never learns to live.

When the night has been too lonely  
And the road has been too long.  
And you think that love is only  
For the lucky and the strong.

Just remember in the winter  
Far beneath the bitter snow  
Lies the seed that with the sun's love,  
In the spring, becomes the rose.



## Desperado

Desperado, why don't you come to your senses?  
You been out ridin' fences for so long now  
Oh, you're a hard one  
But I know that you got your reasons  
These things that are pleasin' you  
Can hurt you somehow

Don't you draw the queen of diamonds boy  
She'll beat you if she's able  
You know the queen of hearts is always your  
best bet

Now it seems to me, some fine things  
Have been laid upon your table  
But you only want the ones that you can't get

Desperado, oh, you ain't gettin' no younger  
Your pain and your hunger, they're drivin' you  
home  
And freedom, oh freedom well, that's just some  
people talkin'  
Your prison is walking through this world all alone  
Don't your feet get cold in the winter time?  
The sky won't snow and the sun won't shine  
It's hard to tell the night time from the day  
You're losin' all your highs and lows  
Ain't it funny how the feeling goes away?

Desperado, why don't you come to your senses?  
Come down from your fences, open the gate  
It may be rainin', but there's a rainbow above you  
You better let somebody love you  
(let somebody love you)  
You better let somebody love you  
before it's too late

## **When A Woman Loves A Man**

When the stars are in her eyes  
And the sun is in her smile  
The only moment in a life  
That happens the same time  
Is when a woman loves a man

She'll be a mother and a child  
Sacrifice her days and nights  
And no other will exist  
She'll put her life in every kiss  
When a woman loves a man

And you'll be amazed at when you're stumbling  
She'll fight for you  
And won't let you give in  
She'll do all that she can  
When a woman loves a man

A soothing breeze always blows  
Somebody understands another soul  
It's like the planets have aligned  
Every sentence has a rhyme  
When a woman loves a man

Oh, you'll be amazed how when  
You're needing it  
She'll fight for you  
From the beginning to the end  
And she'll do all that she can  
When a woman loves a man

It's the greatest gift of all  
Knowing tht unconditionally  
She'll catch you when you fall  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, Oooohh, yeah  
When a woman loves a man

When the stars are in her eyes  
And the sun is in her smile  
She'll be a mother and a child  
But all at the same time  
When a woman loves a man

She'll be your air, she'll bring you life  
She'll make me sacrifice, when a woman loves a man

## **I Have A Dream**

I have a dream, a song to sing  
To help me cope with anything  
If you see the wonder of a fairy tale  
You can take the future even if you fail  
I believe in angels  
Something good in everything I see  
I believe in angels  
When I know the time is right for me  
I'll cross the stream - I have a dream

I have a dream, a fantasy  
To help me through reality  
And my destination makes it worth the while  
Pushing through the darkness still another mile  
I believe in angels  
Something good in everything I see  
I believe in angels  
When I know the time is right for me  
I'll cross the stream - I have a dream  
I'll cross the stream - I have a dream

I have a dream, a song to sing  
To help me cope with anything  
If you see the wonder of a fairy tale  
You can take the future even if you fail  
I believe in angels  
Something good in everything I see  
I believe in angels  
When I know the time is right for me  
I'll cross the stream - I have a dream  
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## **Nancy Spain**

Of all the stars that ever shone  
Not one does twinkle like your pale blue eyes  
Like golden corn at harvest time your hair  
Sailing in my boat the wind  
Gently blows and fills my sail  
Your sweet-scented breath is everywhere

Daylight peeping through the curtain  
Of the passing night time is your smile  
And the sun in the sky is like your laugh  
Come back to me my Nancy  
Linger for just a little while  
Since you left these shores I've known no peace  
Nor joy

### ***Chorus***

No matter where I wander I'm still haunted  
by your name  
The portrait of your beauty stays the same  
Standing by the ocean wondering where you've  
gone, if you'll return again  
Where is the ring I gave to Nancy Spain

On the day in Spring when snow starts to melt  
And streams to flow  
With the birds I'll sing this song  
Then in the while I'll wander  
Down by bluebell stream where wild flowers grow  
And I'll hope that lovely Nancy will return

### ***Chorus***

## **City of Chicago**

### ***Chorus***

To the City of Chicago,  
As the evening shadows fall,  
There are people dreaming,  
Of the hills of Donegal.

Eighteen forty seven,  
Was the year it all began,  
Deadly Pains of hunger,  
Drove a million from the land,  
They journeyed not for glory,  
Their motive wasn't greed,  
Just a voyage of survival,  
Accross the stormy sea.

### ***Chorus***

Some of them knew fortune,  
And some them knew fame,  
More of them knew hardship,  
And died upon the plain,  
They spread throughout the nation,  
Rode the railroad cars,  
Brought their songs and music,  
To ease their lonely hearts.

### ***Chorus***

## **I'm an Ordinary man**

I'm an ordinary man, nothing special nothing grand  
I've had to work for everything I own  
I never asked for a lot, I was happy with what I got  
Enough to keep my family and my home

Now they say that times are hard and they've handed me my cards  
They say there's not the work to go around  
And when the whistle blows, the gates will finally close  
Tonight they're going to shut this factory down  
Then they'll tear it d-o-w-n

I never missed a day nor went on strike for better pay  
For twenty years I served them best I could  
Now with a handshake and a cheque it seems so easy to forget  
Loyalty through the bad times and through good  
The owner says he's sad to see that things have got so bad  
but the captains of industry won't let him lose  
He still drives a car and smokes his cigar  
And still he takes his family on a cruise, he'll never lose

Well it seems to me such a cruel irony  
He's richer now than he ever was before  
Now my cheque is spent and I can't afford the rent  
There's one law for the rich, one for the poor  
Every day I've tried to salvage some of my pride  
To find some work so's I might pay my way  
Oh but everywhere I go, the answer's always no  
There's no work for anyone here today, no work today

And so condemned I stand just an ordinary man  
Like thousands beside me in the queue  
I watch my darling wife trying to make the best of life  
And God knows what the kids are going to do  
Now that we are faced with this human waste  
A generation cast aside  
And as long as I live, I never will forgive  
You've stripped me of my dignity and pride, you've stripped me bare  
You've stripped me bare, You've stripped me bare

## **Ride On**

True you ride the finest horse I have ever seen  
Standing sixteen, one or two, with eyes wild and green  
And you ride the horse so well, hands light to the touch  
I could never go with you no matter how I wanted to

Ride on, see you, I could never go with you  
No matter how I wanted to  
Ride on, see you, i could never go with you  
No matter how i wanted to

When you ride into the night without a trace behind  
Run your claw along my gut, one last time  
I turn to face an empty space, where once you used to lie  
And look for a spark that lights the dark  
Through a teardrop in my eye

### ***Chorus***

## **The Voyage**

I am a sailor, you're my first mate  
We signed on together, we coupled our fate  
Hauled up our anchor, determined not to fail  
For the hearts treasure, together we set sail

With no maps to guide us we steered our own course  
Rode out the storms when the winds were gale force  
Sat out the doldrums in patience and hope  
Working together we learned how to cope

### **Chorus**

Life is an ocean and love is a boat  
In troubled water that keeps us afloat  
When we started the voyage, there was just me and you  
Now gathered round us, we have our own crew

Together we're in this relationship  
We built it with care to last the whole trip  
Our true destination's not marked on any charts  
We're navigating to the shores of the heart

### **Chorus**

## **Isle of Inisfree**

I've met some folks who say that I'm a dreamer,  
And I've no doubt there's truth in what they say,  
But sure a body's bound to be a dreamer  
When all the things he loves are far away.  
And precious things are dreams unto an exile.  
They take him o'er the land across the sea  
Especially when it happens he's an exile  
From that dear lovely Isle of Inisfree.  
And when the moonlight peeps across the rooftops  
Of this great city, wondrous though it be,  
I scarcely feel its wonder or its laughter.  
I'm once again back home in Inisfree.

I wander o'er green hills through dreamy valleys  
And find a peace no other land could know.  
I hear the birds make music fit for angels  
And watch the rivers laughing as they flow.  
But dreams don't last  
Though dreams are not forgotten  
And soon I'm back to stern reality.  
But though they pave the footways here with gold dust,  
I still would choose the Isle of Inisfree

## **The Contender**

When I was young and I was in my day  
Sure I'd steal what woman's heart there was away  
And I'd sing into the morning  
Saw a blaze into the mornin  
Long before I was the man you see today.

I was born beneath the star that promised all  
I could live my life between cork cobh and youghal  
But the wheel of fortune took me  
From the highest point she shook me  
By the bottle, by the bottle I should fall

### ***Chorus***

There in the mirror on the wall, I see the dream is fading  
From the contender to the fall, The ring, the rose, the matador, raving

When I die I'll die a drunk down on the street  
He will count me out to ten in clear defeat  
Wrap the Starry Plough around me  
Let the pipers air resound me there  
There I rest until the Lord of Love I meet

### ***Chorus***



## **The Dance**

Looking back on the memory of the dance we shared beneath the stars above  
For a moment all the world was right  
How could I have known you'd ever say goodbye  
And now I'm glad I didn't know  
The way it all would end the way it all would go  
Our lives are better left to chance I could have missed the pain  
But I'd of had to miss the dance  
Holding you I held everything  
For a moment wasn't I the king  
But if I'd only known how the king would fall  
Hey who's to say you know I might have changed it all  
And now I'm glad I didn't know  
The way it all would end the way it all would go  
Our lives are better left to chance I could have missed the pain  
But I'd of had to miss the dance  
Yes my life is better left to chance  
I could have missed the pain but I'd of had to miss the dance

## **Katie**

Tumbling curls of green by stainglass streaming light  
And a yellow coloured lampshade used to keep us up all night  
And the smile upon her face, the tears upon your cheek  
And the night sky on the window  
Your heart calling out to me.

### ***Chorus***

Come running home again, Katie  
Come running home again  
Cross my heart and hope to die  
Shall I cause another tear from your eye

The mirror that won't talk and your nightgown on the door  
And the old pedal Singer just don't sing no more  
You can roll the reels for hours  
From the movie of this book  
It's a question mark on this heart of mine  
sends an elder back to look.

### ***Chorus***

Now I'm looking through a tunnel  
Back into the room  
With the genius of a druid when the sunlight floods the tomb  
And I'm never going back there, and I couldn't anyway  
'Cause though I made the great escape  
I never got away.

## **Moon River**

Moon river, wider than a mile  
I'm crossing you in style some day  
Oh, dream maker, you heart breaker  
Wherever you're goin', I'm goin' your way  
Two drifters, off to see the world  
There's such a lot of world to see  
We're after the same rainbow's end, waitin' 'round the bend  
My huckleberry friend, Moon River, and me  
Oh, dream maker, you heart breaker  
Wherever you're goin', I'm goin' your way  
Two drifters, off to see the world  
There's such a lot of world to see  
We're after that same rainbow's end, waitin' 'round the bend  
My huckleberry friend, Moon River, and me

## **Once in a very blue moon**

I found your letter in my mailbox today  
You were just checking if I was okay  
And if I miss you, well you know what they say  
Just once in a very blue moon  
Just once in a very blue moon  
Just once in a very blue moon  
And I feel one coming on soon

No need to ask me if we can be friends  
And help me right back on my feet again  
And if I miss you, well just now and then  
Just once in a very blue moon  
Just once in a very blue moon  
Just once in a very blue moon  
And I feel one coming on soon

There's a blue moon shining  
When I am reminded of all we've been through  
Such a blue moon shining  
Does it ever shine down on you?

You act as if it doesn't hurt you at all  
Like I'm the only one who's getting up from a fall  
Don't you remember now don't you recall  
Just once in a very blue moon  
Just once in a very blue moon  
Just once in a very blue moon  
And I feel one coming on soon  
Just once in a very blue moon

## **Only a woman's heart**

My heart is low, My heart is so low  
As only a woman's heart can be  
As only a woman, as only a woman's  
As only a woman's heart can know

The tears that drip from my bewildered eyes  
Taste of bittersweet romance  
You're still in my hopes  
You're still on my mind oh  
And even though I manage on my own

My heart is low, My heart is so low  
As only a woman's heart can be  
As only a woman, only a woman's  
As only a woman's heart can know

When restless eyes reveal my troubled soul  
And memories flood my weary heart  
I mourn for my dreams  
I mourn for my wasted love  
And while I know that I'll survive alone

My heart is low, My heart is so low  
As only a woman's heart can be  
As only a woman, only a woman's  
As only a woman's heart can know

## **Song for Ireland**

Walking all the day  
Near tall towers where falcons build their nests  
Silver winged they fly  
They know the call of freedom in their breasts  
Saw Black Head against the sky  
With twisted rocks that run down to the sea

### ***Chorus***

Living on your western shore  
Saw summer sunsets, asked for more  
I stood by your Atlantic sea  
And sang a song for Ireland

Talking all the day  
With true friends who try to make you stay  
Telling jokes and news  
Singing songs to pass the night away  
Watched the Galway salmon run  
Like silver dancing, darting in the sun

### ***Chorus***

Drinking all the day  
In old pubs where fiddlers loved to play  
Someone touched the bow  
He played a reel, it seemed so grand and gay  
Stood on Dingle beach  
And cast in wild foam, we found Atlantic bass

### ***Chorus***

Dreaming in the night  
I saw a land where no man had to fight  
Waking in your dawn  
I saw you crying in the morning light  
Lying where the falcons fly  
They twist and turn all in you e'er blue sky

### ***Chorus***

## Fields of Gold

You'll remember me when the west wind moves  
Among the fields of Barley  
You can tell the sun in his jealous sky  
As you walk in fields of gold

So she took her love  
For to gaze awhile  
Upon the fields of Barley  
In his arms she fell as her hair came down  
Among the fields of gold

Will you stay with me will you be my love  
Among the fields of Barley  
You can tell the sun in his jealous sky  
As you lie in fields of gold

I never made promises lightly  
And there have been some that I've broken  
But I swear in the days still left  
We'll walk in fields of gold  
We'll walk in fields of gold

I never made promises lightly  
And there have been some that I've broken  
But I swear in the days still left  
We'll walk in fields of gold  
We'll walk in fields of gold

Many years have passed since those summer days  
Among the fields or Barley  
See the children run as the sun goes down  
Among the fields of gold

You'll remember me when the west wind moves  
Among the fields of Barley  
You can tell the sun in his jealous sky  
When we walked in fields of gold  
When we walked in fields of gold  
When we walked in fields of gold

## **My Way**

And now, the end is near;  
And so I face the final curtain.  
My friend, Ill say it clear,  
Ill state my case, of which Im certain.

Ive lived a life thats full.  
Ive traveled each and evry highway;  
And more, much more than this,  
I did it my way.

Regrets, Ive had a few;  
But then again, too few to mention.  
I did what I had to do  
And saw it through without exemption.

I planned each charted course;  
Each careful step along the byway,  
But more, much more than this,  
I did it my way.

Yes, there were times, Im sure you knew  
When I bit off more than I could chew.  
But through it all, when there was doubt,  
I ate it up and spit it out.  
I faced it all and I stood tall;  
And did it my way.

Ive loved, Ive laughed and cried.  
Ive had my fill; my share of losing.  
And now, as tears subside,  
I find it all so amusing.

To think I did all that;  
And may I say - not in a shy way,  
No, oh no not me,  
I did it my way.

For what is a man, what has he got?  
If not himself, then he has naught.  
To say the things he truly feels;  
And not the words of one who kneels.  
The record shows I took the blows -  
And did it my way!

## Your Song

It's a little bit funny this feeling inside  
I'm not one of those who can easily hide  
I don't have much money but boy if I did  
I'd buy a big house where we both could live

If I was a sculptor, but then again, no  
Or a man who makes potions in a travelling show  
I know it's not much but it's the best I can do  
My gift is my song and this one's for you

And you can tell everybody this is your song  
It may be quite simple but now that it's done  
I hope you don't mind  
I hope you don't mind that I put down in words  
How wonderful life is while you're in the world

I sat on the roof and kicked off the moss  
Well a few of the verses well they've got me quite cross  
But the sun's been quite kind while I wrote this song  
It's for people like you that keep it turned on

So excuse me forgetting but these things I do  
You see I've forgotten if they're green or they're blue  
Anyway the thing is what I really mean  
Yours are the sweetest eyes I've ever seen

## Streets of London

Have you seen the old man  
In the closed-down market  
Kicking up the paper,  
with his worn out shoes?  
In his eyes you see no pride  
And held loosely at his side  
Yesterday's paper telling yesterday's news

### ***Chorus***

So how can you tell me you're lonely,  
And say for you that the sun don't shine?  
Let me take you by the hand and lead you through the streets of London  
I'll show you something to make you change your mind

Have you seen the old girl  
Who walks the streets of London  
Dirt in her hair and her clothes in rags?  
She's no time for talking,  
She just keeps right on walking  
Carrying her home in two carrier bags.

### ***Chorus***

In the all night cafe  
At a quarter past eleven,  
Same old man is sitting there on his own  
Looking at the world  
Over the rim of his tea-cup,  
Each tea last an hour  
Then he wanders home alone

### ***Chorus***

And have you seen the old man  
Outside the seaman's mission  
Memory fading with  
The medal ribbons that he wears.  
In our winter city,  
The rain cries a little pity  
For one more forgotten hero  
And a world that doesn't care



## **Will you go Lassie go...**

Oh the summertime is coming  
And the trees are sweetly blooming  
And the wild mountain thyme  
Grows around the blooming heather  
Will ye go, Lassie go?

### ***Chorus***

And we'll all go together  
To pluck wild mountain thyme  
All around the blooming heather  
Will ye go, Lassie go?

I will build my love a tower  
Near yon' pure crystal fountain  
And on it I will build  
All the flowers of the mountain  
Will ye go, Lassie go?

### ***Chorus***

If my true love she were gone  
I would surely find another  
Where wild mountain thyme  
Grows around the blooming heather  
Will ye go, Lassie go?

### ***Chorus***

## Mountains of Mourne

Oh Mary this London's a wonderful sight  
With people here workin' by day and by night  
They don't sow potatoes, nor barley, nor wheat  
But there's gangs of them diggin' for gold in the street  
At least when I asked them that's what I was told  
So I just took a hand at this diggin' for gold  
But for all that I found there I might as well be  
Where the Mountains of Mourne sweep down to the sea.  
I believe that when writin' a wish you expressed  
As to how the fine ladies in London were dressed  
Well if you'll believe me, when asked to a ball  
They don't wear no top to their dresses at all  
Oh I've seen them meself and you could not in truth  
Say that if they were bound for a ball or a bath  
Don't be startin' them fashions, now Mary McCree  
Where the Mountains of Mourne sweep down to the sea.

There's beautiful girls here, oh never you mind  
With beautiful shapes nature never designed  
And lovely complexions all roses and cream  
But let me remark with regard to the same  
That if that those roses you venture to sip  
The colors might all come away on your lip  
So I'll wait for the wild rose that's waitin' for me  
In the place where the dark Mourne sweeps down to the sea.  
My young love said to me, "My mother won't mind  
And my father won't slight you for your lack of kind."  
And she stepped away from me and this she did say  
It will not be long, love, till our wedding day."  
As she stepped away from me and she moved through the fair  
And fondly I watched her move here and move there  
And then she turned homeward with one star awake  
Like the swan in the evening moves over the lake.

The people were saying, no two e'er were wed  
But one had a sorrow that never was said  
And I smiled as she passed with her goods and her gear  
And that was the last that I saw of my dear.

### **Black is the colour**

But Black is the colour of my true love's hair.  
His face is like some rosy fair,  
The prettiest face and the neatest hands,  
I love the ground whereon he stands.

I love my love and well he knows  
I love the ground whereon he goes  
If you no more on earth I see,  
I can't serve you as you have me.

The winter's passed and the leaves are green  
The time is passed that we have seen,  
But still I hope the time will come  
When you and I shall be as one.

I go to the Clyde for to mourn and weep,  
But satisfied I never could sleep,  
I'll write to you a few short lines  
I'll suffer death ten thousand times.

So fare you well, my own true love  
The time has passed, but I wish you well.  
But still I hope the time will come  
When you and I will be as one.

I love my love and well he knows  
I love the ground whereon he goes,  
The prettiest face, the neatest hands  
I love the ground whereon he stands

### **Cliffs of Dooneen**

You may travel far far from your own native land  
Far away o'er the mountains, far away o'er the foam  
But of all the fine places that I've ever been  
Sure there's none can compare with the cliffs of Dooneen.  
Take a view o'er the mountains, fine sights you'll see there  
You'll see the high rocky mountains o'er the west coast of Clare  
Oh the town of Kilkee and Kilrush can be seen  
From the high rocky slopes round the cliffs of Dooneen.  
It's a nice place to be on a fine summer's day  
Watching all the wild flowers that ne'er do decay  
Oh the hares and lofty pheasants are plain to be seen  
Making homes for their young round the cliffs of Dooneen.

Fare thee well to Dooneen, fare thee well for a while  
And to all the kind people I'm leaving behind  
To the streams and the meadows where late I have been  
And the high rocky slopes round the cliffs of Dooneen.

## Spancil Hill

Last night as I lay dreaming of pleasant days gone by  
My mind being bent on rambling to Ireland I did fly  
I stepped on board a vision and I followed with the wind  
And I shortly came to anchor at the cross of Spancil Hill

Delighted by the novelty, enchanted with the scene  
Where in my early boyhood, where often I had been  
I thought I heard a murmur, and think I hear it still  
It's the little stream of water that flows down Spancil Hill

It being the 23rd June the day before the fair  
When Ireland's sons and daughters in crowds assembled there  
The young and the old, the brave and the bold their journey to fulfill  
There were jovial conversations at the fair of Spancil Hill

I went to see my neighbours to hear what they might say  
The old ones were all dead and gone and the young one's turning grey  
I met with the tailor Quigley, he's a bould as ever still  
Sure he used to make my britches when I lived in Spancil Hill

I paid a flying visit to my first and only love  
She's as white as any lily and as gentle as a dove  
She threw her arms around me saying "Johnny I love you still  
" Oh she's Ned the farmer's daughter and the flower of Spancil Hill

I dreamt I held and kissed her as in the days of yore  
She said, "Johnny you're only joking like many's the time before"  
The cock he crew in the morning he crew both loud and shrill  
And I awoke in California, many miles from Spancil Hill.

## **Musha rungum duram da**

I went into me chamber all for to take a slumber,  
To dream of gold and girls, and of course it was no wonder:  
Me Jenny took me charges and she filled them up with water,  
Called on Colonel Farrell to get ready for the slaughter.  
Musha rungum duram da

Next mornin' early, before I rose for travel,  
A-came a band of footmen and likewise Colonel Farrell.  
I goes to draw my pistol, for she'd stole away my rapier,  
But a prisoner I was taken, I couldn't shoot the water.  
Musha rungum duram da

They put me into jail with a judge all a-writin':  
For robbin' Colonel Farrell on Gilgarra Mountain.  
But they didn't take me fists and I knocked the jailer down  
And bid a farewell to this tight-fisted town.  
Musha ringum duram da

I'd like to find me brother, the one who's in the army;  
I don't know where he's stationed, be it Cork or in Killarney.  
Together we'd go roamin' o'er the mountains of Kilkenny,  
And I swear he'd treat me fairer than my darlin' sportin' Jenny!  
Musha ringum duram da

There's some takes delight in the carriages and rollin',  
Some takes delight in the hurley or the bollin',  
But I takes delight in the juice of the barley,  
Courtin' pretty maids in the mornin', o so early!  
Musha ringum duram da

## **The Rose of Mooncoin**

How sweet is to roam by the sunny Shure stream  
And hear the doves coo 'neath the morning sunbeam  
Where the thrush and the robin their sweet notes entwine  
On the banks of the Shure that flows down by Mooncoin.  
Flow on, lovely river, flow gently along  
By your waters so sweet sounds the lark's merry song  
On your green banks I wander where first I did join  
With you, lovely Molly, the rose of Mooncoin.

Oh Molly, dear Molly, it breaks my fond heart  
To know that we two forever must part  
I'll think of you Molly while sun and moon shine  
On the banks of the Shure that flows down by Mooncoin.

Then here's to the Shure with its valley so fair  
As oftimes we wandered in the cool morning air  
Where the roses are blooming and lilies entwine  
On the banks of the Shure that flows down by Mooncoin.

Flow on, lovely river, flow gently along  
By your waters so sweet sounds the lark's merry song  
On your green banks I wander where first I did join  
With you, lovely Molly, the rose of Mooncoin

## **Fields of Athenry**

By a lonely prison wall  
I heard a sweet voice calling,  
"Michael they are taking you away.  
For you stole Travalyan's corn,  
So the young might see the morn,  
Now a prison ship lies waiting in the bay."

### ***Chorus***

Low lie the fields of Athenry  
Where once we watched the small freebirds fly.  
Our love was on the wing,  
We had dreams and songs to sing  
It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry.

By a lonely prison wall  
I heard a young man calling  
"Nothing matters, Mary, when you're free  
Against the famine and the crown,  
I rebelled, they ran me down,  
Now you must raise our children with dignity"

### ***Chorus***

On the windswept harbour wall,  
She watched the last star rising  
As the prison ship sailed out across the sky  
But she'll watch and hope and pray,  
For her love in Botany Bay  
Whilst she is lonely in the fields of Athenry.

## Do-Re-Mi

Let's start at the very beginning  
A very good place to start  
When you read you begin with A-B-C  
When you sing you begin with do-re-mi

Do-re-mi, do-re-mi  
The first three notes just happen to be  
Do-re-mi, do-re-mi

Do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti

Let's see if I can make it easy

Doe, a deer, a female deer  
Ray, a drop of golden sun  
Me, a name I call myself  
Far, a long, long way to run  
Sew, a needle pulling thread  
La, a note to follow Sew  
Tea, a drink with jam and bread  
That will bring us back to Do (oh-oh-oh)

[Repeat above verse twice]

Do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti-do  
So-do!

Now children, do-re-mi-fa-so and so on  
are only the tools we use to build a song.  
Once you have these notes in your heads,  
you can sing a million different tunes by  
mixing them up.  
Like this.

So Do La Fa Mi Do Re  
Can you do that?  
So Do La Fa Mi Do Re  
So Do La Ti Do Re Do  
So Do La Ti Do Re Do

Now, put it all together.

So Do La Fa Mi Do Re, So Do La Ti Do Re Do

Good!

But it doesn't mean anything.  
So we put in words. One word for every  
note. Like this.

When you know the notes to sing  
You can sing most anything

Together!

When you know the notes to sing  
You can sing most anything

Doe, a deer, a female deer  
Ray, a drop of golden sun  
Me, a name I call myself  
Far, a long, long way to run  
Sew, a needle pulling thread  
La, a note to follow Sew  
Tea, a drink with jam and bread  
That will bring us back to Do

Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti Do  
Do Ti La So Fa Mi Re

Do Mi Mi  
Mi So So  
Re Fa Fa  
La Ti Ti

When you know the notes to sing  
You can sing most anything

Doe, a deer, a female deer  
Ray, a drop of golden sun  
Me, a name I call myself  
Far, a long, long way to run  
Sew, a needle pulling thread  
La, a note to follow Sew  
Tea, a drink with jam and bread  
That will bring us back to Doh!



## **You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling**

You never close your eyes any more  
When I kiss your lips  
And there's no tenderness like before  
In your fingertips  
You're trying hard not to show it baby  
But baby, baby I know it

You've lost that loving feeling  
Oh, that loving feeling  
You've lost that loving feeling  
Now it's gone, gone, gone  
Whoa-oh

Now there's no welcome look  
In your eyes when I reach for you  
And girl you're starting to criticize  
little things I do  
It makes me just feel like crying baby  
'Cause baby, something beautiful's dying

You've lost that loving feeling  
Oh that loving feeling  
You've lost that loving feeling  
Now it's gone gone gone  
Whoa-oh

Baby baby I get down on my knees for you  
If you would only love me like you used to do, yeah  
We had a love  
A love a love you don't find every day  
So don't, don't, don't, don't let it slip away

Baby baby I beg you please, please  
I need your love, I need your love  
So bring all back, bring all back  
Bring back that loving feeling  
Oh, that loving feeling  
Bring back that loving feeling  
Cause it's gone...gone...gone...  
And I can't go on...  
Whoa-oh

## **If Tomorrow Never Comes**

Sometimes late at night  
I lie awake and watch her sleeping  
She's lost in peaceful dreams  
So I turn out the lights and lay there in the dark  
And the thought crosses my mind  
If I never wake up in the morning  
Would she ever doubt the way I feel  
About her in my heart

If tomorrow never comes  
Will she know how much I loved her  
Did I try in every way  
To show her every day  
That she's my only one  
If my time on earth were through  
And she must face the world without me  
Is the love I gave her in the past  
Gonna be enough to last  
If tomorrow never comes

'Cause I've lost loved ones in my life  
Who never knew how much I loved them  
Now I live with the regret  
That my true feelings for them never were revealed  
So I made a promise to myself  
To say each day how much she means to me  
And avoid that circumstance  
Where there's no second chance  
To tell her how I feel

If tomorrow never comes  
Will she know how much I loved her  
Did I try in every way  
To show her every day  
That she's my only one  
If my time on earth were through  
And she must face the world without me  
Is the love I gave her in the past  
Gonna be enough to last  
If tomorrow never comes

So tell that someone that you love  
Just what you're thinking of  
If tomorrow never comes

## **My Favorite Things Lyrics**

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens  
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens  
Brown paper packages tied up with strings  
These are a few of my favorite things

Cream colored ponies and crisp apple streudels  
Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles  
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings  
These are a few of my favorite things

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes  
Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes  
Silver white winters that melt into springs  
These are a few of my favorite things

When the dog bites  
When the bee stings  
When I'm feeling sad  
I simply remember my favorite things  
And then I don't feel so bad

## **Edelweiss**

Edelweiss, Edelweiss  
Every morning you greet me  
Small and white, clean and bright  
You look happy to meet me

Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow  
Bloom and grow forever

Edelweiss, Edelweiss  
Bless my homeland forever

## **Always on My Mind**

Maybe I didn't treat you  
Quite as good as I should have  
Maybe I didn't love you  
Quite as often as I could have  
Little things I should have said and done  
I just never took the time  
You were always on my mind  
You were always on my mind  
Tell me, tell me that your sweet love hasn't died  
Give me, give me one more chance  
To keep you satisfied, satisfied  
Maybe I didn't hold you  
All those lonely, lonely times  
And I guess I never told you  
I'm so happy that you're mine  
If I make you feel second best  
Girl, I'm sorry I was blind  
You were always on my mind  
You were always on my mind  
Tell me, tell me that your sweet love hasn't died  
Give me, give me one more chance  
To keep you satisfied, satisfied  
Little things I should have said and done  
I just never took the time  
You were always on my mind  
You are always on my mind  
You are always on my mind

## **You Got a Friend**

When you're down and troubled  
And you need some loving care  
And nothing, nothing is going right  
Close your eyes and think of me  
And soon I will be there  
To brighten up even your darkest night  
You just call out my name  
And you know wherever I am  
I'll come running to see you again  
Winter, spring, summer or fall  
All you have to do is call  
And I'll be there  
You've got a friend  
If the sky above you  
Grows dark and full of clouds  
And that old north wind begins to blow  
Keep your head together  
And call my name out loud  
Soon you'll hear me knocking at your door  
You just call out my name  
And you know wherever I am  
I'll come running to see you  
Winter, spring, summer or fall  
All you have to do is call  
And I'll be there  
Ain't it good to know that you've got a friend  
When people can be so cold  
They'll hurt you, and desert you  
And take your soul if you let them  
Oh, but don't you let them  
You just call out my name  
And you know wherever I am  
I'll come running to see you again  
Winter, spring, summer or fall  
All you have to do is call  
And I'll be there  
You've got a friend

## The Time Of My Life

Boy: Now I've had the time of my life  
No I never felt like this before  
Yes I swear it's the truth  
and I owe it all to you

Girl: 'Cause I've had the time of my life  
and I owe it all to you

Boy: I've been waiting for so long  
Now I've finally found someone  
To stand by me

Girl: We saw the writing on the wall  
As we felt this magical fantasy

Both: Now with passion in our eyes  
There's no way we could disguise it secretly  
So we take each other's hand  
'Cause we seem to understand the urgency

Boy: just remember

Girl: You're the one thing

Boy: I can't get enough of

Girl: So I'll tell you something

Both: This could be love because

Both: I've had the time of my life  
No I never felt this way before  
Yes I swear it's the truth  
And I owe it all to you  
'Cause I've had the time of my life  
And I've searched through every open door  
'Til I found the truth  
And I owe it all to you

Girl: With my body and soul  
I want you more than you'll ever know

Boy: So we'll just let it go  
Don't be afraid to lose control

Girl: Yes I know what's on your mind  
When you say:  
"Stay with me tonight."

Boy: Just remember  
You're the one thing

Girl: I can't get enough of

Boy: So I'll tell you something

Both: This could be love because

(CHORUS)

Both: 'Cause I had the time of my life  
No I've never felt this way before  
Yes I swear it's the truth  
And I owe it all to you  
'Cause I've had the time of my life  
And I've searched through every open door  
Till I found the truth  
and I owe it all to you

\*Instrumental\*

Boy: Now I've had the time of my life  
No I never felt this way before

(Girl: Never Felt this way)

Boy: Yes I swear it's the truth  
and I owe it all to you

Both: 'Cause I had the time of my life  
And I've searched through every open door  
Till I've found the truth  
and I owe it all to you

Both: 'Cause I've had the time of my life  
No I've never felt this way before  
Yes I swear it's the truth  
And I owe it all to you

## **I Will Follow Him**

Follow Him wherever He may go,  
And near Him, I always will be  
For nothing can keep me away,  
He is my destiny.

### ***Chorus***

I will follow Him,  
Ever since He touched my heart I knew,  
There isn't an ocean too deep,  
A mountain so high it can keep,  
Keep me away, away from His love.

I love Him, I love Him, I love Him,  
And where He goes,  
I'll follow, I'll follow, I'll follow.  
he'll always be my true love, my true love, my true love  
from now until forever, forever, forever

### ***Chorus***

We will follow Him,  
Follow Him wherever He may go,  
There isn't an ocean too deep,  
A mountain so high it can keep,  
Keep us away, away from His love...

I love Him  
(Oh yes I love Him)  
I'll follow  
(I'm gonna follow)  
True love  
(He'll always be my true, true love)  
Forever  
(Now until forever)  
I love Him, I love Him, I love Him,  
And where He goes,  
I'll follow, I'll follow, I'll follow,  
He'll always be my true love,  
My true love, my true love,  
From now until forever,  
Forever, forever...

There isn't an ocean too deep,  
A mountain so high it can keep,  
Keep me away, away from His love

## **Hopelessly Devoted To You**

Guess mine is not the first heart broken, my eyes are not the first to cry  
I'm not the first to know, there's just no gettin' over you

Hello, I'm just a fool who's willing to sit around and wait for you  
But baby can't you see, there's nothin' else for me to do  
I'm hopelessly devoted to you

But now there's nowhere to hide, since you pushed my love aside  
I'm not in my head, hopelessly devoted to you  
Hopelessly devoted to you, hopelessly devoted to you

My head is saying "fool, forget him", my heart is saying "don't let go"  
Hold on to the end, that's what I intend to do  
I'm hopelessly devoted to you

But now there's nowhere to hide, since you pushed my love aside  
I'm not in my head, hopelessly devoted to you  
Hopelessly devoted to you, hopelessly devoted to you

## **Ring of Fire**

Love Is A Burning Thing  
And It Makes A Fiery Ring  
Bound By Wild Desire  
I Fell Into A Ring Of Fire

### ***Chorus***

I Fell Into A Burning Ring Of Fire  
I Went Down, Down, Down  
And The Flames Went Higher  
And It Burns, Burns, Burns  
The Ring Of Fire, The Ring Of Fire

The Taste Of Love Is Sweet  
When Hearts Like Ours Meet  
I Fell For You Like A Child  
Oh, But The Fire Went Wild

### ***Chorus***



## **American Pie**

A long long time ago I can still remember  
How that music used to make me smile  
And I knew that if I had my chance  
I could make those people dance  
And maybe they'd be happy for a while  
Did you write the book of love  
And do you have faith in God above  
If the Bible tells you so  
Now do you believe in rock 'n roll  
And can music save your mortal soul  
And can you teach me how to dance real slow  
Well, I know that you're in love with him  
Cuz I saw you dancin' in the gym  
You both kicked off your shoes  
Man, I dig those rhythm and blues  
I was a lonely teenage broncin' buck  
With a pink carnation and a pickup truck  
But I knew that I was out of luck  
The day the music died  
I started singing

### ***Chorus***

Bye bye Miss American Pie  
Drove my chevy to the levee  
But the levee was dry  
And good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye  
Singin' this will be the day that I die  
This will be the day that I die

I met a girl who sang the blues  
And I asked her for some happy news  
But she just smiled and turned away  
Well, I went down to the sacred store  
Where I'd heard the music years before  
But the man there said the music wouldn't play  
Well now in the streets the children screamed  
The lovers cried and the poets dreamed  
But not a word was spoken  
The church bells all were broken  
And the three men I admire the most  
The Father, Son and the Holy Ghost  
They caught the last train for the coast  
The day the music died  
They started singing

### ***Chorus x2***

## **Grease! - You're the one that I want.....**

I got chills.  
They're multiplyin'.  
And I'm losin' control.  
'Cause the power  
you're supplyin',  
it's electrifyin'!

G: You better shape up,  
'cause I need a man  
and my heart is set on you.  
You better shape up;  
you better understand  
to my heart I must be true.

B: Nothin' left, nothin' left for me to do.

### ***Chorus***

Both: You're the one that I want.  
(you are the one i want), o,o, oo, honey.  
The one that I want.  
(you are the one i want want), o,o,oo, honey.  
The one that I want  
(you are the one i want want), o,o, ooooo  
The one I need.  
Oh, yes indeed.

G: If you're filled  
with affection  
you're too shy to convey,  
meditate in my direction.  
Feel your way.

B: I better shape up,  
'cause you need a man  
G: i need a man  
who can keep me satisfied.  
B: I better shape up  
if I'm gonna prove  
G: you better prove  
that my faith is justified.

B:Are you sure?  
Both:Yes, I'm sure down deep inside.

### ***Chorus***

## The Banks of My Own Lovely Lee

How oft do my thoughts in their fancy take flight  
To the home of my childhood away,  
To the days when each patriot's vision seem'd bright  
Ere I dreamed that those joys should decay.  
When my heart was as light as the wild winds that blow  
Down the Mardyke through each elm tree,  
Where I sported and play'd 'neath each green leafy shade  
On the banks of my own lovely Lee.  
And then in the springtime of laughter and song  
Can I ever forget the sweet hours?  
With the friends of my youth as we rambled along  
'Mongst the green mossy banks and wild flowers.  
Then too, when the evening sun's sinking to rest  
Sheds its golden light over the sea  
The maid with her lover the wild daisies pressed  
On the banks of my own lovely Lee  
The maid with her lover the wild daisies pressed  
On the banks of my own lovely Lee  
'Tis a beautiful land this dear isle of song  
Its gems shed their light to the world  
And her faithful sons bore thro' ages of wrong,  
The standard St. Patrick unfurled.  
Oh! would I were there with the friends I love best  
And my fond bosom's partner with me  
We'd roam thy banks over, and when weary we'd rest  
By thy waters, my own lovely Lee,  
We'd roam thy banks over, and when weary we'd rest  
By thy waters, my own lovely Lee,  
Oh what joys should be mine ere this life should decline  
To seek shells on thy sea-girdled shore.  
While the steel-feathered eagle, oft splashing the brine  
Brings longing for freedom once more.  
Oh all that on earth I wish for or crave  
Is that my last crimson drop be for thee,  
To moisten the grass of my forefathers' grave  
On the banks of my own lovely Lee  
To moisten the grass of my forefathers' grave  
On the banks of my own lovely Lee

## **She's Always A Woman**

She can kill with a smile  
She can wound with her eyes  
She can ruin your faith with her casual lies  
And she only reveals what she wants you to see  
She hides like a child  
But she's always a woman to me

She can lead you to love  
She can take you or leave you  
She can ask for the truth  
But she'll never believe  
And she'll take what you give her, as long as it's free  
Yeah, she steals like a thief  
But she's always a woman to me

### ***Chorus***

Oh-she takes care of herself  
She can wait if she wants  
She's ahead of her time  
Oh-and she never gives out  
And she never gives in  
She just changes her mind

And she'll promise you more  
Than the Garden of Eden  
Then she'll carelessly cut you  
And laugh while you're bleedin'  
But she'll bring out the best  
And the worst you can be  
Blame it all on yourself  
Cause she's always a woman to me

### ***Chorus***

She is frequently kind  
And she's suddenly cruel  
She can do as she pleases  
She's nobody's fool  
But she can't be convicted  
She's earned her degree  
And the most she will do  
Is throw shadows at you  
But she's always a woman to me

## Dirty Oul Town

I met my love by the gas works croft  
Dreamed a dream by the old canal  
I Kissed my girl by the factory wall  
Dirty old town  
Dirty old town

Clouds are drifting across the moon  
Cats a prowling on their beat  
Spring's a girl from the streets at night  
Dirty old town  
Dirty old town

I Heard a siren from the docks  
Saw a train set the night on fire  
Smelled the spring on the smoky wind  
Dirty old town  
Dirty old town

I'm going to make me a good sharp axe  
Shining steel tempered in the fire  
I'll chop you down like an old dead tree  
Dirty old town  
Dirty old town

I met my love by the gas works croft  
Dreamed a dream by the old canal  
I Kissed my girl by the factory wall  
Dirty old town  
Dirty old town

And although we are parted by the ragin sea wild  
Once again I will wander with my Irisjh colleen  
Round the high rocky slopes of the cliffs of Dooneen

## Green Fields Of France

Well, how do you do, Private William McBride,  
Do you mind if I sit down here by your graveside?  
And rest for awhile in the warm summer sun,  
I've been walking all day, and I'm nearly done.  
And I see by your gravestone you were only 19  
When you joined the glorious fallen in 1916,  
Well, I hope you died quick and I hope you died clean  
Or, Willie McBride, was it slow and obscene?

Did they Beat the drum slowly, did they play the pipes lowly?  
Did the rifles fire o'er you as they lowered you down?  
Did the bugles sound The Last Post in chorus?  
Did the pipes play the Flowers of the Forest?

And did you leave a wife or a sweetheart behind  
In some loyal heart is your memory enshrined?  
And, though you died back in 1916,  
To that loyal heart are you forever 19?  
Or are you a stranger without even a name,  
Forever enshrined behind some glass pane,  
In an old photograph, torn and tattered and stained,  
And fading to yellow in a brown leather frame?

The sun's shining down on these green fields of France;  
The warm wind blows gently, and the red poppies dance.  
The trenches have vanished long under the plow;  
No gas and no barbed wire, no guns firing now.  
But here in this graveyard that's still No Man's Land  
The countless white crosses in mute witness stand  
To man's blind indifference to his fellow man.  
And a whole generation who were butchered and damned.

And I can't help but wonder, no Willie McBride,  
Do all those who lie here know why they died?  
Did you really believe them when they told you "The Cause?"  
Did you really believe that this war would end wars?  
Well the suffering, the sorrow, the glory, the shame  
The killing, the dying, it was all done in vain,  
For Willie McBride, it all happened again,  
And again, and again, and again, and again.

## **From Clare To Here**

There's four who share this room as we work hard for the crack  
And sleeping late on Sundays I never get to Mass

It's a long way from Clare to here  
It's a long way from Clare to here  
It's a long, long way, it grows further by the day  
It's a long way from Clare to here

When Friday comes around Terry's only into fighting  
My ma would like a letter home but I'm too tired for writing

### ***Chorus***

It almost breaks my heart when I think of Josephine  
I told her I'd be coming home with my pockets full of green

### ***Chorus***

And the only time I feel alright is when I'm into drinking  
It sort of eases the pain of it and levels out my thinking

### ***Chorus***

I sometimes hear a fiddle play or maybe it's a notion  
I dream I see white horses dance upon that other ocean

### ***Chorus***

It's a long, long way from Clare to here.

## **Any Dream Will Do**

I closed my eyes, drew back the curtain  
To see for certain what I thought I knew  
Far far away, someone was weeping  
But the world was sleeping  
Any dream will do

I wore my coat, with golden lining  
Bright colours shining, wonderful and new  
And in the east, the dawn was breaking  
And the world was waking  
Any dream will do

A crash of drums, a flash of light  
My golden coat flew out of sight  
The colours faded into darkness  
I was left alone

May I return to the beginning  
The light is dimming, and the dream is too  
The world and I, we are still waiting  
Still hesitating  
Any dream will do

A crash of drums, a flash of light  
My golden coat flew out of sight  
The colours faded into darkness  
I was left alone

May I return to the beginning  
The light is dimming, and the dream is too  
The world and I, we are still waiting  
Still hesitating  
Any dream will do



## **Bring Him Home**

God on high  
Hear my prayer  
In my need  
You have always been there

He is young  
He's afraid  
Let him rest  
Heaven blessed.  
Bring him home  
Bring him home  
Bring him home.

He's like the son I might have known  
If God had granted me a son.  
The summers die  
One by one  
How soon they fly  
On and on  
And I am old  
And will be gone.

Bring him peace  
Bring him joy  
He is young  
He is only a boy

You can take  
You can give  
Let him be  
Let him live  
If I die, let me die  
Let him live  
Bring him home  
Bring him home  
Bring him home.

## **I Dreamed A Dream**

There was a time when men were kind  
When their voices were soft  
And their words inviting  
There was a time when love was blind  
And the world was a song  
And the song was exciting  
There was a time  
Then it all went wrong

I dreamed a dream in time gone by  
When hope was high  
And life worth living  
I dreamed that love would never die  
I dreamed that God would be forgiving  
Then I was young and unafraid  
And dreams were made and used and wasted  
There was no ransom to be paid  
No song unsung, no wine untasted

But the tigers come at night  
With their voices soft as thunder  
As they tear your hope apart  
As they turn your dream to shame

He slept a summer by my side  
He filled my days with endless wonder  
He took my childhood in his stride  
But he was gone when autumn came

And still I dream he'll come to me  
That we will live the years together  
But there are dreams that cannot be  
And there are storms we cannot weather

I had a dream my life would be  
So different from this hell I'm living  
So different now from what it seemed  
Now life has killed the dream I dreamed.

## **Do You Hear The People Sing**

Do you hear the people sing?  
Singing a song of angry men?  
It is the music of a people  
Who will not be slaves again!  
When the beating of your heart  
Echoes the beating of the drums  
There is a life about to start  
When tomorrow comes!

Will you join in our crusade?  
Who will be strong and stand with me?  
Somewhere beyond the barricade  
Is there a world you long to see?

Then join in the fight  
That will give you the right to be free!!

Do you hear the people sing?  
Singing a song of angry men?  
It is the music of a people  
Who will not be slaves again!  
When the beating of your heart  
Echoes the beating of the drums  
There is a life about to start  
When tomorrow comes!

Will you give all you can give  
So that our banner may advance  
Some will fall and some will live  
Will you stand up and take your chance?  
The blood of the martyrs  
Will water the meadows of France!

Do you hear the people sing?  
Singing a song of angry men?  
It is the music of a people  
Who will not be slaves again!  
When the beating of your heart  
Echoes the beating of the drums  
There is a life about to start  
When tomorrow comes!

## Can You Feel The Love Tonight

There's a calm surrender  
To the rush of day,  
When the heat of a rolling wind  
Can be turned away

An enchanted moment,  
And it sees me through  
It's enough for this restless warrior  
Just to be with you

And can you feel the love tonight?  
It is where we are  
It's enough for this wide-eyed wanderer  
That we got this far

And can you feel the love tonight,  
How it's laid to rest?  
It's enough to make kings and vagabonds  
Believe the very best

There's a time for everyone,  
If they only learn  
That the twisting kaleidoscope  
Moves us all in turn

There's a rhyme and reason  
To the wild outdoors  
When the heart of this star-crossed voyager  
Beats in time with yours

And can you feel the love tonight?  
It is where we are  
It's enough for this wide-eyed wanderer  
That we got this far

And can you feel the love tonight,  
How it's laid to rest?  
It's enough to make kings and vagabonds  
Believe the very best  
It's enough to make kings and vagabonds  
Believe the very best

## Summer In Dublin

Take me away from this city,  
And leave me to where I can be on my own.  
I wanted to see you and now that I have  
I just wanna be left alone.  
I'll always remember your kind words,  
And I'll still remember your name,  
But I've seen you changing and turning,  
And I know that things just won't be the same.

I remember that summer in Dublin,  
And the Liffey as it stank like hell,  
And young people walking down Grafton Street,  
Everyone looking so well.  
I was singing a song I heard somewhere,  
Called "Rock'n'Roll Never Forget",  
When my humming was smothered by the 46A,  
And the scream of a low flying jet.  
So, I jumped on a bus to Dun Laoghaire,  
Stopping off to pick up my guitar,  
When a drunk on a bus told me how to get rich,  
I was glad we weren't going too far.

So, I'm leaving on Wednesday morning,  
Trying to find a place where I can hear,  
The wind and the birds and the sea and rocks,  
And where open roads are always out there.  
And if sometimes I tire of the quiet,  
And I wanna get back up that hill,  
I just get on the road and I stick out my thumb,  
â€˜Cause I know for sure you'll be there still.

I remember that summer in Dublin  
I can't stop see that sunshine in Dublin.

## **Brown Eyed Girl**

Hey where did we go,  
Days when the rains came  
Down in the hollow,  
Playin' a new game,  
Laughing and a running hey, hey  
Skipping and a jumping  
In the misty morning fog with  
Our hearts a thumpin' and you  
My brown eyed girl,  
You my brown eyed girl.

Whatever happened  
To Tuesday and so slow  
Going down the old mine  
With a transistor radio  
Standing in the sunlight laughing,  
Hiding behind a rainbow's wall,  
Slipping and sliding  
All along the water fall, with you  
My brown eyed girl,  
You my brown eyed girl.

Do you remember when we used to sing,  
Sha la la la la la la la la te da

So hard to find my way,  
Now that I'm all on my own.  
I saw you just the other day,  
My how you have grown,  
Cast my memory back there, Lord  
Sometime I'm overcome thinking 'bout  
Making love in the green grass  
Behind the stadium with you  
My brown eyed girl  
You my brown eyed girl

Do you remember when we used to sing  
Sha la la la la la la la la te da.

### **Cheer Up Sleepy Jean**

Oh, I could hide neath the wings  
Of the bluebird as she sings,  
The six o'clock alarm would never ring,  
But, it rings and I rise,  
Wipe the sleep out of my eyes,  
My shaving razor's cold and it stings.

#### ***Chorus***

Cheer up, sleepy Jean,  
Oh, what can it mean  
To a daydream believer and a homecoming queen?

You once thought of me  
As a white knight on his steed,  
Now you know how happy I can be,  
Whoa, and our good times start and end  
Without dollar one to spend,  
But how much, baby, do we really need?

#### ***Chorus***

### **Piano Man**

Its nine o'clock on a saturday  
The regular crowd shuffles in  
Theres an old man sitting next to me  
Makin love to his tonic and gin

He says, son, can you play me a memory?  
Im not really sure how it goes  
But its sad and its sweet and I knew it complete  
When I wore a younger mans clothes  
La la la, de de da, La la, de de da da da

#### ***Chorus***

Sing us a song, youre the piano man, Sing us a song tonight  
Well, were all in the mood for a melody, And youve got us feelin alright

Now john at the bar is a friend of mine  
He gets me my drinks for free  
And hes quick with a joke or to light up your smoke  
But theres someplace that hed rather be  
He says, bill, I believe this is killing me.  
As the smile ran away from his face  
Well Im sure that I could be a movie star  
If I could get out of this place  
Oh, la la la, de de da, La la, de de da da da

## Memory

Daylight, see the dew on the sunflower  
And a rose that is fading  
Roses wither away  
Like the sunflower  
I yearn to turn my face to the dawn  
I am waiting for the day . . .

Midnight, not a sound from the pavement  
Has the moon lost her memory?  
She is smiling alone  
In the lamplight  
The withered leaves collect at my feet  
And the wind begins to moan

Memory, all alone in the moonlight  
I can smile at the old days  
I was beautiful then  
I remember the time I knew what happiness was  
Let the memory live again

Every streetlamp  
Seems to beat a fatalistic warning  
Someone mutters  
And the streetlamp gutters  
And soon it will be morning

Daylight, I must wait for the sunrise  
I must think of a new life  
And I musn't give in  
When the dawn comes  
Tonight will be a memory too  
And a new day will begin

Burnt out ends of smoky days  
The stale cold smell of morning  
The streetlamp dies, another night is over  
Another day is dawning

Touch me, It's so easy to leave me  
All alone with the memory  
Of my days in the sun  
If you touch me  
You'll understand what happiness is

Look, a new day has begun



## On My Own

And now I'm all alone again  
Nowhere to turn, no one to go to  
Without a home without a friend  
Without a face to say hello to  
And now the night is near  
I can make believe he's here  
Sometimes I walk alone at night  
When everybody else is sleeping  
I think of him and I'm happy  
With the company I'm keeping  
The city goes to bed  
And I can live inside my head  
On my own  
Pretending he's beside me  
All alone  
I walk with him till morning  
Without him  
I feel his arms around me  
And when I lose my way I close my eyes  
And he has found me  
In the rain the pavement shines like silver  
All the lights are misty in the river  
In the darkness, the trees are full of starlight  
And all I see is him and me forever and forever  
And I know it's only in my mind  
That I'm talking to myself and not to him  
And although I know that he is blind  
Still I say, there's a way for us  
I love him  
But when the night is over  
He is gone  
The river's just a river  
Without him  
The world around me changes  
The trees are bare and everywhere  
The streets are full of strangers  
I love him  
But every day I'm learning  
All my life, I've only been pretending  
Without me, his world would go on turning  
A world that's full of happiness  
That I have never known  
I love him, I love him, I love him  
But only on my own.

## Lady In Red

I've never seen you looking so lovely as you did tonight  
I've never seen you shine so bright  
I've never seen so many men ask you if you wanted to dance  
They're looking for a little romance, given half a chance  
I have never seen that dress you're wearing  
Or the highlights in your head that catch your eyes I have been blind  
The lady in red is dancing with me cheek to cheek  
There's nobody here, it's just you and me, It's where I wanna be  
But I hardly know this beauty by my side  
I'll never forget, the way you look tonight

I've never seen you looking so gorgeous as you did tonight  
I've never seen you shine so bright you were amazing  
I've never seen so many people want to be there by your side  
And when you turned to me and smiled, It took my breath away  
I have never had such a feeling  
Such a feeling of complete and utter love, as I do tonight

The way you look tonight  
I never will forget, the way you look tonight  
The lady in red  
The lady in red  
The lady in red  
My lady in red (I love you.)

## Streets Of New York

1. I was eighteen years old when I went down to  
Dublin  
With a fistfull of money and a cartload of dreams.  
"Take your time," said my father, "stop rushing like  
Hell,  
And remember all's not what it seems to be.

2. For there's fellas who'd cut you for the coat on  
your back,  
Or that watch that you got from your mother.  
So take care, my young bucko, and mind yourself  
well.  
And would you give this wee note to my brother."

3. At the time, Uncle Benjy was a policeman in  
Brooklyn,  
And my father, the youngest, looked after the farm.  
Til a phone call from America said "Send the lad  
over."  
And my old fella said, "Sure, t'wouldn't do any harm.

4. For I've spent my life working this dirty old ground  
For a few pints of porter and the smell of a pound.  
And sure, maybe there's something you'll learn or  
you'll see,  
And you can bring it back home, make it easier on  
me."

5. So, I landed at Kennedy, and a big yellow taxi  
Carried me and my bags through the streets and the  
rain.  
Well, my poor heart was thumping around with  
excitement,  
And I hardly even heard what the driver was saying.

6. We came in the Shore Parkway through the  
flatlands in Brooklyn,

To my uncle's apartment on East 53rd.  
I was feeling so happy, I was humming a song,  
And I sang "You're as free as a bird."

7. Well, to shorten the story, what I found out that  
day  
Was that Benjy got shot down in an uptown foray.  
And while I was flying my way to New York,  
Poor Benjy was lying in a cold city morgue.

8. Well, I called up my old fella, told him the news.  
I could tell he could hardly stand up in his shoes.  
And he wept as he told me go ahead with the plan,  
And not to forget, be a proud Irish man.

9. So, I went up to Nellie's beside Fordham Road,  
And I started to learn about lifting my load.  
But the heaviest thing that I carried that year  
Was the bittersweet thoughts of my hometown so  
dear.

10. I went home that December cause my old fella  
died.  
I had to borrow the money from a fella on the side.  
And all the bright flowers and brass couldn't hide  
The poor, wasted face of my father.

11. I sold off the old far yard for what it was worth,  
And into my bag stuck a handful of earth.  
Then I boarded a train and I caught me a plane,  
And I found myself back in the U.S. again.

12. It's been twenty-two years since I set foot in  
Dublin.  
My kids know to use the correct knife and fork.  
But I'll never forget the green grass and the rivers,  
As I keep law and order in the streets of New York.

## **Somewhere out there**

Somewhere out there beneath the pale moonlight  
Someone's thinking of me and loving me tonight  
Somewhere out there someone's saying a prayer  
That we'll find one another in that big somewhere out there  
And even though I know how very far apart we are  
It helps to think we might be wishing on the same bright star  
And when the night wind starts to sing a lonesome lullaby  
It helps to think we're sleeping underneath the same big sky  
Somewhere out there if love can see us through  
Then we'll be together somewhere out there  
Out where dreams come true  
And even though I know how very far apart we are  
It helps to think we might be wishing on the same bright star  
And when the night wind starts to sing a lonesome lullaby  
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Out where dreams come true

## **The Meeting of the Waters**

There is not in the wide world a valley so sweet  
As that vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet  
Oh! The last rays of feeling and life must depart  
Ere the bloom of that valley shall fade from my heart  
Ere the bloom of that valley shall fade from my heart.  
Yet it was not that nature had shed o'er the scene  
Her purest of crystal and brightest of green  
'Twas not her soft magic of streamlet or hill  
Oh, no! It was something more exquisite still  
Oh, no! It was something more exquisite still.  
'Twas that friends, the belov'd of my bosom were near  
Who made every dear scene of enchantment more dear  
And who felt how the best charms of nature improve  
When we see them reflected from looks that we love  
When we see them reflected from looks that we love.  
Sweet vale of Avoca! How calm could I rest  
In thy bosom of shade, with the friends I love best  
Where the storms that we feel in this cold world should cease  
And our hearts, like thy waters, be mingled in peace  
And our hearts, like thy waters, be mingled in peace.

## The Power Of Love

The whispers in the morning  
Of lovers sleeping tight  
Are rolling like thunder now  
As I look in your eyes  
I hold on to your body  
And feel each move you make  
Your voice is warm and tender  
A love that I could not forsake

'Cause I am your lady, And you are my man  
Whenever you reach for me, I'll do all that I can

Lost is how I'm feeling lying in your arms  
When the world outside's too  
Much to take  
That all ends when I'm with you

Even though there may be times  
It seems I'm far away  
Never wonder where I am  
'Cause I am always by your side

'Cause I am your lady, And you are my man  
Whenever you reach for me, I'll do all that I can  
We're heading for something  
Somewhere I've never been  
Sometimes I am frightened  
But I'm ready to learn  
Of the power of love

The sound of your heart beating  
Made it clear  
Suddenly the feeling that I can't go on  
Is light years away

'Cause I am your lady, And you are my man  
Whenever you reach for me, I'll do all that I can  
We're heading for something  
Somewhere I've never been  
Sometimes I am frightened  
But I'm ready to learn  
Of the power of love

## As Time Goes By

This day and age we're living in  
Gives cause for apprehension  
With speed and new invention  
And things like fourth dimension.  
Yet we get a trifle weary  
With Mr. Einstein's theory.  
So we must get down to earth at times  
Relax relieve the tension  
And no matter what the progress  
Or what may yet be proved  
The simple facts of life are such  
They cannot be removed.]  
You must remember this  
A kiss is just a kiss, a sigh is just a sigh.  
The fundamental things apply  
As time goes by.  
And when two lovers woo  
They still say, "I love you."  
On that you can rely  
No matter what the future brings  
As time goes by.  
Moonlight and love songs  
Never out of date.  
Hearts full of passion  
Jealousy and hate.  
Woman needs man  
And man must have his mate  
That no one can deny.  
It's still the same old story  
A fight for love and glory  
A case of do or die.  
The world will always welcome lovers  
As time goes by.  
Oh yes, the world will always welcome lovers  
As time goes by.

## Promise Me

You light up another cigarette  
And I pour the wine  
It's four o'clock in the morning  
And it's starting to get light  
Now I'm right where I want to be  
Losing track of time  
But I wish that it was still last night  
You look like you're in another world  
But I can read your mind  
How can you be so far away  
Lying by my side  
When I go away I'll miss you  
And I will be thinking of you  
Every night and day just ...

Promise me you'll wait for me  
'cos I'll be saving all my love for you  
And I will be home soon  
Promise me you'll wait for me  
I need to know you feel the same way too  
And I'll be home, I'll be home soon

When I go away I'll miss you  
And I will be thinking of you  
Every night and day just ...  
Promise me you'll wait for me  
'cos I'll be saving all my love for you  
And I will be home soon  
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And I'll be home, I'll be home soon

## **Bright Blue Rose**

I skimmed across black water  
Without once submerging  
Onto the banks of an urban morning  
That hungers the first light  
Much, much more than mountains ever do

And she, like a ghost beside me  
Goes down with the ease of a dolphin  
And emerges unlearned, unshamed, unharmed  
For she is the perfect creature, natural in every feature  
And I am the geek with the alchemists' stone

### ***Chorus***

For all of you who must discover  
For all who seek to understand  
For having left the path of others  
You'll find a very special hand

And it is a holy thing  
And it is a precious time  
And it is the only way  
Forget-me-nots among the snow  
It's always been, and so it goes  
To ponder his death and his life eternally

### ***Chorus***

And it is a holy thing  
And it is a precious time  
And it is the only way  
Forget-me-nots among the snow  
It's always been, and so it goes  
To ponder his death and his life eternally

One bright blue rose outlives all those  
Two thousand years, and still it goes  
To ponder his death and his life eternally



## I Know Him So Well

Nothing is so good it lasts eternally  
Perfect situations must go wrong  
But this has never yet prevented me  
Wanting far too much for far too long.  
Looking back I could have played it  
differently  
Won a few more moments who can tell  
But it took time to understand the man  
Now at least I know I know him well

Wasn't it good?  
Wasn't he fine?  
Isn't it madness  
He can't be mine?  
Oh so good  
Oh so fine  
He can't be mine?

But in the end he needs  
A little bit more than me --  
More security  
He needs his fantasy  
And freedom  
I know him so well.

No one in your life is with you constantly  
No one is completely on your side  
And though I move my world to be with him  
Still the gap between us is too wide

Looking back I could have played things  
some other way  
Looking back I could have played it  
differently

Learned about the man before I fell  
I was just a little careless maybe  
But I was ever so much younger then  
Now at least I know him well  
I know I know him well

Wasn't it good?  
Wasn't he fine?  
Isn't it madness  
Oh so good  
Oh so fine  
He won't be mine?

Didn't I know  
How it would go?  
If I knew from the start  
Why am I falling apart?

Wasn't it good?  
Wasn't he fine?  
Isn't it madness  
He won't be mine?  
He won't be mine?

But in the end he needs a  
Little bit more than me --  
More security  
He needs his  
Fantasy and freedom  
I know him so well  
It took time to understand him  
I know him so well

## **The Music Of The Night**

Nighttime sharpens, heightens each sensation  
Darkness stirs and wakes imagination  
Silently the senses abandon their defenses

Slowly, gently, night unfurls its splendour  
Grasp it, sense it, tremulous and tender  
Turn your face away from the garish light of day  
Turn your thoughts away from cold, unfeeling light  
And listen to the music of the night

Close your eyes and surrender to your darkest dreams  
purge your thoughts of the life you knew before  
Close your eyes, let your spirit start to soar  
And you'll live as you've never lived before

Softly, deftly, music shall caress you  
Hear it, feel it, secretly possess you  
Open up your mind,  
Let your fantasies unwind  
In this darkness which you know you cannot fight  
The darkness of the music of the night

Let your mind start a journey through a strange, new world  
Leave all thoughts of the life you knew before  
Let your soul take you where you long to be!  
Only then can you belong to me

Floating, falling, sweet intoxication  
Touch me, trust me, savour each sensation  
Let the dream begin, let your darker side give in  
To the power of the music that I write  
The power of the music of the night

You alone can make my song take flight  
Help me make the music of the night

## **All I Ask Of You (Phantom Of The Opera)**

*Raoul*

No more talk of darkness,  
forget these wide-eyed fears;  
I'm here, nothing can harm you,  
my words will warm and calm you.  
Let me be your freedom,  
let daylight dry your tears;  
I'm here, with you, beside you,  
to guard you and to guide you.

*Christine*

Say you'll love me ev'ry waking moment;  
turn my head with talk of summertime.  
Say you need me with you now and always;  
promise me that all you say is true,  
that's all I ask of you.

*Raoul*

Let me be your shelter,  
let me be your light;  
you're safe, no one will find you,  
your fears are far behind you.

*Christine*

All I want is freedom,  
a world with no more night;  
and you, always beside me,  
to hold me and to hide me.

*Raoul*

Then say you'll share with me one love, one lifetime;  
let me lead you from you solitude.  
Say you need me with you, here beside you,  
anywhere you go, let me go too,  
that's all I ask of you.

*Christine*

Say you'll share with me one love, one lifetime.  
Say the word and I will follow you.

*Together*

Share each day with me, each night, each morning.

*Christine:* Say you love me...

*Raoul:* You know I do.

*Together*

Love me, that's all I ask of you.  
Anywhere you go let me go too  
Love me...  
that's all I ask of you.

## **New York, New York**

Start spreading the news  
I'm leaving today  
I want to be a part of it, New York, New York  
These vagabond shoes  
Are longing to stray  
And make a brand new start of it  
New York, New York  
I want to wake up in the city that never sleeps  
To find I'm king of the hill, top of the heap  
These little town blues  
Are melting away  
I'll make a brand new start of it  
In old New York  
If I can make it there  
I'll make it anywhere  
It's up to you, New York, New York.  
I want to wake up in the city that never sleeps  
To find I'm king of the hill, top of the heap  
These little town blues  
Are melting away  
I'll make a brand new start of it  
In old New York  
If I can make it there  
I'll make it anywhere  
It's up to you, New York, New York.

## **Unchained Melody**

Oh, my love, my darling,  
I've hungered for your touch a long, lonely time,  
Time goes by so slowly and time can do so much.  
Are you still mine?  
I need your love, I need your love, God speed your love to me.

Lonely rivers flow to the sea, to the sea  
To the open arms of the sea  
Lonely rivers sigh, 'Wait for me, wait for me'  
'I'll be coming home, wait for me!'

Are you still mine?  
I need your love, I need your love, God speed your love to me

## **When I'm 64**

When I get older, losing my hair, many years from now,  
Will you still be sending me a Valentine, birthday greetings, bottle of wine?  
If I'd been out 'till quarter to three, would you lock the door?  
Will you still need me, will you still feed me,  
When I'm sixty-four?

Ooooh, You'll be older, too.  
Aaah, and if you say the word, I could stay with you.

I could be handy, mending a fuse, when your lights have gone.  
You can knit a sweater by the fireside, sunday mornings, go for a ride.  
Doing the garden, digging the weeds, who could ask for more?  
Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm sixty four?  
Every summer we can rent a cottage in the Isle of Wight if it's not too dear.  
We shall scrimp and save.  
Ah, grandchildren on your knee, Vera, Chuck, and Dave.

Send me a postcard, drop me a line stating point of view.  
Indicate precisely what you mean to say, yours sincerely wasting away.  
Give me your answer, fill in a form, mine forever more.  
Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm sixty four?

## **Summertime**

### ***Chorus***

Summertime  
And the livin' is easy  
Fish are jumpin'  
And the cotton is high  
Your daddy's rich  
And your mamma's good lookin'  
So hush little baby  
Don't you cry

One of these mornings  
You're going to rise up singing  
Then you'll spread your wings  
And you'll take to the sky  
But till that morning  
There's a'nothing can harm you  
With daddy and mamma standing by

### ***Chorus***

## Mary From Dungloe

1. Oh, then fare ye well, sweet Donegal, the Rosses and Gweedore.  
I'm crossing the main ocean, where the foaming billows roar,  
It breaks my heart from you to part, where I spent many happy days.  
Farewell to kind relations for I'm bound for Amerikay.
2. Oh my love is tall and handsome and her age is scarce eighteen,  
She far exceeds all other fair maids when she trips o'er the green,  
Her lovely neck and shoulders are fairer than the snow,  
Till the day I die I'll ne'er deny my Mary from Dungloe.
3. If I was at home in sweet Dungloe a letter I would write,  
Kind thoughts would fill my bosom for Mary, my delight.  
'Tis in her father's garden the fairest violets grow,  
And 'twas there I came to court the maid, my Mary from Dungloe
4. Ah, then Mary, you're my hearts delight, my pride and only care,  
It was your cruel father would not let me stay there.  
But absence makes the heart grow fond and when I'm o'er the main,  
May the Lord protect my darling girl till I return again.
5. And I wished I was in sweet Dungloe and seated on the grass.  
And by my side a bottle of wine and on my knee a lass.  
I'd call for liquor of the best and I'd pay before I go  
And I'd roll my Mary in my arms in the town of sweet Dungloe.

## Boolavogue

At Boolavogue as the sun was setting,  
O'er the bright may meadows of Shelmalier,  
A rebel hand set the heather blazing,  
and brought the neighbours from far and near;

Then Father Murphy from old Kilcormack  
Spurred up the rock with a warning cry:  
"Arm! Arm!" he cried, "For I've come to lead you,  
for Ireland's freedom we'll fight or die!"

He lead us on against the coming soldiers,  
And the cowardly Yeomen we put to flight,  
'Twas at the Harrow the boys of Wexford  
Showed Bookey's regiment how men could fight;

Look out for hirelings, King George of England,  
Search every kingdom where breathes a slave,  
For Father Murphy of County Wexford,  
Sweeps o'er the land like a mighty wave

### **Where the Three Counties Meet**

Oh how lovely to be on the shores of Lough Ree  
On a beautiful mid summer's morning  
Looking over the lake, as the bright waters break  
By the hills of the County Roscommon  
I left my home, in the town of Athlone  
On the way to the Three Jolly Pigeons  
It was near Glasson town, on the road I sat down  
And looked over the beautiful Shannon

### ***Chorus***

Lough Ree, oh Lough Ree, where the three counties meet  
Longford, Westmeath and Roscommon  
As I stroll round her banks, by the heather and peat  
They're the memories I've never forgotten

Oh sad was the day, that I went away  
To work among timbers and concrete  
For now as a man, I must follow life's plan  
(or I must name me a man, for to follow life's span)  
I forsook the dear place of my homeland  
If God grants me grace, I'll return to the place  
When the sunset of life has come o'er me  
Once again on these shores, like a bird my heart soars  
As I gaze on the beauty around me

## **Aon Focal Eile**

When I was just a lad I used to go to school  
I'd sit down there in the seat, feeling like a fool  
The teacher taught us everything, everything we know  
She had a great big lump of a stick that was bent into a bow

### ***Chorus***

She'd go "Aon focal, dá focal, two focal eile,  
And I not knowing no focal at all  
She'd go " Aon focal, dá focal, two focal eile,  
And I not knowing no focal at all

She taught how to say all our A.B.C.  
She showed us how to make little men out of plasticene  
She taught us how to say our prayers, she taught us right from wrong  
The only thing about it, we didn't go to school too long

### ***Chorus***

She taught us about the history, the battle of the Boyne  
And how to play a game with the chestnut and the twine  
She says "Open up your catechism, learn all that information  
If you don't get it in your big thick head, you won't get your conformation

### ***Chorus***

Well, the days we spent going to school, were the best years of our life  
Tho' at the time we thought they were full of trouble and strife  
Now when I'm home on holiday, I'd pass the old school gate  
I think of the time I spent in there, them times were surely great

### ***Chorus***



## **You're such a good looking woman**

When God created a woman for me  
he must have been in a beautiful mood  
to show the world what a woman could be  
when he created a woman like you.  
He made the sunshine right out of your eyes  
he made the moonglow all over your hair  
he put a soft summer breeze in your sighs  
so you could breath summer into the air.

Up there in heaven I bet the are mad  
I bet somebody will want to know why  
the most incredible angel they had  
was found to be quite unable to fly  
[ Find more Lyrics on <http://mp3lyrics.org/9Wt> ]  
D'you know what they had forgotten to do  
up there where they make all those heavenly things  
they made an angel as lovely as you  
but they'd forgotten to fit you with wings.

### ***Chorus***

Oh me oh my you make me sigh  
you're such a good looking woman  
when people stop and people stare  
you know it fills my heart with pride  
you watch their eyes they're so surprised  
they think you've fallen out of heaven  
and if you listen to what they're talking about  
they're talking about who's walking about  
with an angel at his side

## **Green & Red of Mayo**

Oh the Green and Red of Mayo  
I can see it still  
It's soft and craggy bog lands  
It's tall majestic hills  
Where the ocean kisses Ireland  
And the waves caress its shore  
Oh the feeling it came over me  
To stay forever more  
Forever more

From its rolling coastal waters  
I can see Croagh Patrick's peak  
Where one Sunday every Summer  
The pilgrims climb the reek  
Where Saint Patrick in his solitude  
Looked down across Clew Bay  
And with a ringing of his bell  
Called the faithful there to pray  
There to pray

Oh take me to Clare Island  
The home of Granuaile  
Its waters harbour fishes  
From the herring to the whale  
And now I must depart it  
And reality is plain  
May the time not pass so slowly  
'fore I set sail again  
Set sail again

The Green and Red of Mayo  
I can see it still  
Its soft and craggy bog lands  
Its tall majestic hills  
Where the ocean kisses Ireland  
And the waves caress its shore  
The feeling it came over me  
To stay forever more  
Forever more

Oh the Green and Red of Mayo  
[repeat 3 times]

## **Take Me Home To Mayo**

### ***Chorus***

Take me home to Mayo, across the Irish sea  
Home to dear old Mayo, where once I roamed so free  
Take me home to Mayo, and let my body lie  
Home at last in Mayo, beneath the Irish sky.

My name is Michael Gaughan, from Ballina I came  
I saw my people sufferin' and I swore to break their chains  
I took the boat to England, prepared to fight or die  
Far away from Mayo, beneath an Irish sky.

### ***Chorus***

My body cold and hungry, in Parkhurst Jail I lie  
For the loving of my country, on hunger strike I'll die  
I have just one last longing, I pray you'll not deny  
Take my body home to Mayo, beneath the Irish sky

### ***Chorus***

## **The Boys From The County Mayo**

Far away from the land of the Shamrock and heather  
In search of a living, as exiles we roam  
But whenever we chance to assemble together  
We think of the land where we once had a home:  
But these homes are destroyed and our soil confiscated  
The hand of the tyrant brought plunder and woe;  
The fires are now quenched and our hearts desolated  
In our once happy homes in the County Mayo

Long years have now passed since with hearts full of sorrow  
The of the Shamrock we left far behind;  
But how we would like to go back there to-morrow;  
To the scenes of our youth, which we still bear in mind;  
The days of our childhood, it's now we recall them  
They cling to our vision wherever we go;  
And the friends of our youth we will never forget them  
They too ar exiled from the County Mayo

From historic Killala, from Swinford to Calla  
Ballyhaunis and Westport and old Castlebar  
Kiltimagh and Claremorris, Belmullet and Erris  
Kilkelly and Knock that's famed near and far;  
Balla, Ballinrobe, Ballina and Bohola  
Keeloges and Foxford a few miles below  
Newport and Cong with old Straide and Manulla  
Charlestown too, in the County Mayo

Then on with the cause 'till our aim is accomplished  
Those who would fault us are cowardly and mean  
So stand in the fight 'till the tyrant is vanquished  
Expelled from our Dear little Island of Green  
With the foes of our land we have fought a long battle  
Soon they will get their last death-dealing blow  
When old Nick has received them, their brains he will rattle  
For the wrongs they have done to the County Mayo

From Galway to Dublin, from Derry to Kerry  
New York and 'Frisco and Boston also  
In Pittsburg, Chicago, Detroit and Toronto  
There are stout-hearted men from the County Mayo  
Now boys, pull together in all sorts of weather  
Don't show the white feather, wherever you go  
Act each as a brother and help one another  
Like true hearted men from the County Mayo.