

# A Pair Of Brown Eyes

*The Pogues*

D Em G  
One summer evening drunk to hell I sat there nearly lifeless

D G Em  
An old man in the corner sang where the water lilies grow

D Em G  
And on the jukebox Johnny sang about a thing called love

D Em G D  
And it's how are you kid and what's your name

Em G  
And how would you bloody know

D Em G  
In blood and death 'neath a screaming sky I lay down on the ground

D G Em  
And the arms and legs of other men were scattered all around

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Some cursed, some prayed, some prayed then cursed

Em G  
Then prayed then bled some more

D Em G D  
And the only thing that I could see

D Em G D  
Was a pair of brown eyes that was looking at me

D Em G D  
But when we got back, labelled parts one to three

D Em G D  
There was no pair of brown eyes waiting for me

[Chorus]

D Em G D  
And a rovin' a rovin' a rovin' I'll go

G Em  
For a pair of brown eyes

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D Em G  
I looked at him he looked at me, all I could do was hate him  
D G Em  
While Ray and Philomena sang of my elusive dreams  
D Em G  
I saw the streams, the rolling hills where his brown eyes were waiting  
D Em G D  
And I thought about a pair of brown eyes  
G Em  
That waited once for me

D Em G  
So drunk to hell I left the place, sometimes crawling sometimes walking  
D G Em  
A hungry sound came across the breeze so I gave the walls a talking  
D Em G  
And I heard the sounds of long ago from the old canal  
D Em G D  
And the birds were whistling in the trees  
G Em  
Where the wind was gently laughing

[Chorus]

D Em G D  
So a rovin' a rovin' a rovin' I'll go  
D Em G D  
And a rovin' a rovin' a rovin' I'll go  
D Em G D  
And a rovin' a rovin' a rovin' I'll go  
G Em  
For a pair of brown eyes  
G Em  
For a pair of brown eyes  
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