

# Carrickfergus

Trad

G Am D G Em  
I wish I was in Carrickfergus,  
Am D G Gsus4 G  
only for nights in Ballygran  
Am D G Em  
I would swim over the deepest ocean,  
Am D G Gsus4 G  
The deepest ocean, for my love to find  
G Em D  
But the sea is wide and I cannot swim over  
G Em C D D7 D  
And neither have I the wings to fly  
Am D G Em  
If I only I had a handsome boatsman  
Am D G Gsus4 G  
To ferry me over, to my love and die.

Am D G Em  
My childhood days bring back sad reflections  
Am D G Gsus4 G  
Of happy times spent so long ago  
Am D G Em  
My boyhood friends and my own relations  
Am D G Gsus4 G  
Have all passed on now like the melting snow  
G Em D  
And I spend my days in endless roaming  
G Em C D D7 D  
Soft is the grass and my bed is free  
Am D G Em  
Oh to be home now in Carrickfergus  
Am D G Gsus4 G  
On that old long road down to the sea.

Am D G Em  
 But in Kilkenny, it is reported,  
 Am D G Gsus4 G  
 There are marble stones there as black as ink  
 Am D G Em  
 With gold and silver I would support her,  
 Am D G Gsus4 G  
 But I'll sing no more now, 'till I get a drink  
 G Em D  
 For I'm drunk today, and I'm seldom sober,  
 G Em C D  
 A handsome rover from town to town  
 Am D G Em  
 Ah, but I'm sick now, my days are numbered,  
 Am D G Gsus4 G  
 Come all you young men and lay me down.