

# The Ferryman

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[intro]

C . . . | G . . . | D . . . | G . . | G7 . . |  
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          G  C                                  G  
The little boats are gone from the breast of Anna Liffy  
          C  D  
The ferryman is stranded on the quay  
          G  C                                  G  
Sure the Dublin docks are dying and a way of life is gone  
          D                          D7                          G  
And Molly it was part of you and me

[chorus]

                  D                                  C                          G  
Where the Strawberry beds sweep down to the Liffy  
          C  D  
You kiss away the worry from my brow  
          G  C                                  G  
I love you well today and I'll love you more tomorrow  
          D                          D7                          G  
If you ever love me Molly love me now

                  G                                  C                          G  
T'was the only job I knew it was hard but never lonely  
          C  D  
The Liffy ferry made a man of me  
          G  C                                  G  
Now it's gone without a whisper and forgotten even now  
          D                          D7                          G  
Sure it's over, Molly, over can't you see

[repeat chorus]

[intro + instrumental]

G C G  
Now I'll tend the yard and I'll spend me days in talking  
C D  
I hear them whisper Charlie's on the dole  
G C G  
But Molly we're still living and darling we're still young  
D D7 G  
And that river never owned me heart and soul

[repeat chorus x 2 + intro]