

**Longford Weaver**  
**Andy Irvine**

[Verse 1]

**G** **C**  
For five long quarters I have been weaving  
**F** **C** **G**  
And for my weaving I was paid down  
**C**  
I bought a shirt in the foremost fashional  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
For to march up through Longford Town  
  
**F** **C**  
I walked up and through Longford city  
**F** **C** **G**  
where Nancyâ€™s Whiskey I chanced to smell  
**C**  
I thought it fun for to go and taste some  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
For five long quarters Iâ€™ve loved her well

[Verse 2]

**G** **C**  
I entered into a little alehouse  
**F** **C** **G**  
Begged Nancyâ€™s pardon for makin free  
**C**  
and Nancy met me at every corner  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
Youâ€™re hearty welcome, young man says she  
  
**F** **C**  
We both sat down at a little table  
**F** **C** **G**  
looked at each other for a little while  
**C**  
We both sat down at a little table  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
And Nancyâ€™s whiskey did me beguile

[Verse 3]

**G** **C**  
I found meself in a little parlor  
**F** **C** **G**  
I found meself then in a little bed  
**C**  
I tried to rise, but I was not able  
**F** **C** **G** **C**

For Nancyâ€™s whiskey held down my head

**F** **C**  
When I arose aye the following morning  
**F** **C** **Am**  
I asked what reckoning I had to pay  
**G** **C**  
Itâ€™s fifteen shillings for ale and porter  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
Now pay it quickly son and get away

[Verse 4]

**G** **C**  
I put my hand into my pocket  
**F** **C** **G**  
For any money I laid it down  
**C**  
Itâ€™s fifteen shillings for ale and porter  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
And all remaining was a half a crown

**F** **C**  
I looked up and looked out the window  
**F** **C** **Am**  
and there a fair maid I chanced to spy  
**G** **C**  
I called her in, spent two and tupence  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
and all remaining was a crooked boy

[Verse 5]

**G** **C**  
I put the money out on the table  
**F** **C** **G**  
Saying I leave this money here with the rest  
**C**  
And Iâ€™ll drink a health to every young man  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
And all the lassies that I love best

**F** **C**  
Iâ€™ll go home and resume my weaving  
**F** **C** **Am**  
Iâ€™ll steer me shuttle another while (?)  
**G** **C**  
And if I live to another season  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
Nancyâ€™s Whiskey will not me beguile