

Day Too Long
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[Intro]

Am D Am D Am D C

[Verse]

G C
I saw the big ship leaving

F Am
Roxy saw it too

D
You were never bad enough for me, darling
Am D F
I was never good enough for you

[Verse]

G
Those little moments late at night
C

When for no darn reason
F

You d wake up and fight
C G F C
I ve stayed in Carrickfergus a day too long____

[Verse]

G C
She said the castle was a mystery, could I tell her its history

F Am
What didn t I know

D
It s just a pile of stones, they ve always been there
Am D F
I ve never had a reason to go

[Verse]

G
Sometimes it s better just to follow your nose
C

She was banging on the doors
F

But the castle was closed
C G F C
I ve stayed in Carrickfergus a day too long____

[Verse]

E7 F
Goodness me, it s no distance from Antrim to Afland
E7 F

We could leave the car here and all be in Scotland for tea

E7

F

And Roxy looked for the ferry to take us to Dublin town

C

G

C

Oh, but it might have been better if they d all just stayed here with me

[Verse]

G

C

Was that the rain on my back, was that the wind in my face

F

Am

Was it the shingle shore

D

Or just sitting on the same wooden bench

Am

D

F

We d shared back in seventy-four

[Verse]

G

I smoked, I told her some jokes

C

Drank some whiskey and Cokes

F

She got me drunk as a lord

C

G

F

C

And I stayed in Carrickfergus a day too long___

G

F

C

I know I stayed in Carrickfergus a day too long___

[Verse]

E7

F

Glory be, I hoped I d be better than nothing

E7

F

And if you want something pretty to look at, go look at that sea

E7

You had time on your hands and we loved the same bands

F

You walked far too quickly, I could not hold hands

C

G

C

But if that s okay with you, darling, hey, it s okay by me

[Verse]

G

C

She said the castle was a mystery, could I tell her its history

F

But I didn t know

C

G

F

C

I guess I stayed in Carrickfergus a day too long___

G

F

C

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C

G

F

C

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F

C

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