

**Day Too Long**  
**Anthony John Clarke**

[Intro]

**Am D Am D Am D C**

[Verse]

I saw the big ship leaving  
**G C**

Roxy saw it too  
**F Am**

You were never bad enough for me, darling  
**D**

I was never good enough for you  
**Am D F**

[Verse]

Those little moments late at night  
**G C**

When for no darn reason  
**C**

You d wake up and fight  
**F**

I ve stayed in Carrickfergus a day too long\_\_\_\_  
**C G F C**

[Verse]

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

What didn t I know  
**F Am**

It s just a pile of stones, they ve always been there  
**D**

I ve never had a reason to go  
**Am D F**

[Verse]

Sometimes it s better just to follow your nose  
**G**

She was banging on the doors  
**C**

But the castle was closed  
**F**

I ve stayed in Carrickfergus a day too long\_\_\_\_  
**C G F C**

[Verse]

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

**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**

I guess I stayed in Carrickfergus a day too long\_\_\_

**C**

**G**

**F**

**C**

I guess I stayed in Carrickfergus a day too long\_\_\_

**C**

**G**

**F**

**C**

I guess I stayed in Carrickfergus a day too long\_\_\_