

Raglan Road
Billy Bragg

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Lyrics by the Irish poet Patrick Kavanagh, music from the traditional
F?inne Geal an La /Dawning of the Day.

From the free EP that came with The Internationale. The arrangement s
mostly piano. The guitar s capoed at the 8th fret (in Ab), but you can
only really hear it during the intro, so you might be better to tune down
four frets and play it at the nut.

4/4 time 52bpm

CCCF	CGCC
FFCC	CCGG
FFCC	CCGG
CCCF	CGCC

[intro]:

[tab] C F C G G C
e ---0---0000--1-3-----1-1-1-0---0-----0-----|
B ---1---1111--1-1-----1-1-1-1---1-3-----3-1-----|
G -----0-----0-----|
D -----3-3-3-----|
A ---3---3333--3-3-----3---3-----3-----|
E -----3-----3-----| [/tab]

[tab] C F C G C
On Raglan Road on an Autumn day I saw her first and knew[/tab]
[tab] F C G
that her dark hair would weave a snare that I would some day rue[/tab]
[tab] F C G
I saw the danger yet I walked along the enchanted way[/tab]
[tab] C F C G C
and I said let grief be a falling leaf at the dawning of the day [/tab]

[tab] C F C G C

[tab]	C		F	C		G	C
I gave her the gifts of the mind I							gave her a secret sign[/tab]
[tab]	F		C				G
that s known to all the artists who have known true gods of sound and[/tab]							tone
[tab]	F		C				G
and word and tint I never did stint I gave her poems to say[/tab]							
[tab]	C			F		C	G
with her own name there and her long dark hair like clouds o er the[/tab]							fields
[tab]							C
							of May[/tab]

[tab] C F C G C
On Raglan Road on an Autumn day I saw her first and knew[/tab]
[tab] F C G
that her dark hair would weave a snare that I might some day rue[/tab]
[tab] F C G
I saw the danger yet I walked along the enchanted way[/tab]
[tab] C F C G C
and I said let grief be a falling leaf at the dawning of the day[/tab]

Here s the timing and the melody for the vocal.

[tab]	C								F	C		G	C					
B	-----									-----			-----					
G	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	2	----	----				
D	----	2	-----								----		2	----	0	-----		
A	-----												----	3	----	3	-----	
	On Raglan Road on an Autumn day									I saw her first and knew								
beats	1		2		3		4		1		2		3		4	[/tab]		

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[tab]          F                      C                      G
B -----0-----1-----|-----1-----|
G --0---2---0---2-----|0-----|
D -----2---0---2---2--|---2-----2---0--|
    that her dark hair would weave a snare that I would some day rue
bts      1          2          3          4          1          2          3 4[/tab]

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[tab]          F                      C                      G
B -1-----0-1-----|-----1-----|
G ---2---0---2-----|0-0-0---0-----|
D -----2--0--2-----|-----2---0-----|
    I saw the danger yet I walked along the enchanted way
bts      1          2          3          4          1          2          3 4[/tab]

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[tab]          C                      F                      C          G          C
B -----|-----|-----|
G -----0---0---0---0---0---2---2---2-|0-----|
D ----0-2-----|-----2---0-----|
A -3-----|-----3---3---|
    and I said let grief be a falling leaf at the dawning of the day
bts      1          2          3          4          1          2          3 4[/tab]

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It seems this has been recorded by loads of people, including:

Artist	Album
Sinead O Connor	Common ground
Van Morrison	Irish Heartbeat
Bruce Mitchell	Celtic Destiny
Dubliners	Celtic Collections
Chieftains	Irish Heartbeat, Irish Evening
Phil Coulter	Touch of Tranquility, Forgotten Dreams, Celtic Collections
Tony Kenny	Best of
Martin Simpson	Band of Angels
Peter Rowan	Walls of Time
?various	Irish Memories
?various	Musical Reflections of Ireland
?various	Festival of Irish Folk Vol3

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