

**The Auld Triangle**  
**Glen Hansard**

**G            Gmaj7   G6            Gmaj7**

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[Verse]

**G            Gmaj7   G6            Gmaj7**

A hungry feeling

**G            Gmaj7   G6            Gmaj7**

Came o'er me stealing

**C                    G                    Am                    D7**  
And the mice were squealing in my prison cell

[Chorus]

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Went    jingle            jangle

**C                    G                    Am                    D    G**  
All along the banks of the Royal Canal.

[Verse]

To begin the morning

A screw was bawling

Get up ya bousey and clean out your cell

[Chorus]

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**C                    G                    Am                    D    G**  
All along the banks of the Royal Canal.

[Verse]

On a fine spring evening

The lag lay dreaming

The seagulls wheeling high above the wall

[Chorus]

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**C            G            Am            D   G**  
All along the banks of the Royal Canal.

[Verse]  
The lag lay sleeping  
Oh the loike was creeping  
And I lay there weeping for my good girl Sal

[Chorus]  
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**C            G            Am            D   G**  
All along the banks of the Royal Canal.

[Verse]  
The wind was rising  
And the day declining  
As I lay pining in my prison cell

[Chorus]  
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All along the banks of the Royal Canal.

[Verse]  
Up in the female prison  
There are seventy-five women  
And it is among them that I wish I did dwell

[Chorus]  
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