

Carrickfergus
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[Intro] D Em A D Bm Em A

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I wish I was, in Carrickfergus

Em A D

Only for nights, in Ballygrant

Em A D Bm

I would swim over the deepest ocean

Em A D

The deepest ocean to be by your side

A D Bm A

But the sea is wide and I can't swim over

D Bm G A

And nor have I the wings to fly

Em A D Bm

If I could find me a handy boatman

Em A D

To ferry me over to my love and die

Em A D Bm

My childhood days bring back sad reflections

Em A D

Of happy time spend so long ago.

Em A D Bm

My boyhood friends and my own relations

Em A D

Have all passed on like the melting snow

A D Bm A

I'll spend my days in endless roving

D Bm G A

Soft is the grass and my bed is free

Em A D Bm

Oh to be home now in Carrickfergus

Em A D

On the long road down to the salty sea

Em A D Bm

And in Kilkenny it is reported

Em A D

On marble stone as black as ink

Em A D Bm

With gold and silver I did support her

Em A D

But I'll sing no more now till I get a drink

A **D** **Bm** **A**
For I m drunk today and I m rarely sober
D **Bm** **G** **A**
A handsome rover from town to town
Em **A** **D** **Bm**
Oh but I am sick now and my days are numbered
Em **A** **D**
So come on ye young men and lay me down