

On Raglan Road
Luke Kelly

#-----PLEASE

NOTE-----#

This file is the author s own work and represents their interpretation of the

song. You may only use this file for private study, scholarship, or research.
#

#-----#

On Raglan Road chords to the tune The Dawning of the Day
Luke Kelly (Patrick Kavanagh On Raglan Road FÃ;inne Geal an Lae)

D

D G
 On Raglan Road on an autumn day,
 D G D
 I saw her first and knew
 G D
 That her dark hair would weave a snare,
 Bm A
 that I might one day rue
 G D
 I saw the danger and I passed,
 Bm A
 along the enchanted way,
 D G
 and I said: Let grief, be a fallen leaf
 D G D
 at the dawning of the day

D G
 On Grafton Street in November,
 D G D
 we tripped lightly along the ledge
 G D
 Of a deep ravine, where can be seen,
 Bm A
 the worth of passion s pledge
 G D
 The Queen of Hearts, still making tarts,
 Bm A
 and I not making hay
 D
 Oh, I loved too much and by such,
 G D G D
 by such, is happiness thrown away

D G

I gave her gifts of the mind,
 D **G** **D**
 I gave her the secret signs
 G **D**
 That s known to the artists who have known,
 Bm **A**
 the true gods of sound and stone
 G **D**
 And word and tint, without stint,
 Bm **A**
 I gave her poems to say
 D **G**
 With her own name there, and her own dark hair,
 D **G** **D**
 like clouds over fields of May

 D **G**
 On a quiet street, where old ghosts meet,
 D **G** **D**
 I see her walking now
 G **D**
 Away from me so hurriedly,
 Bm **A**
 my reason must allow
 G **D**
 That I had loved, not as I should,
 Bm **A**
 a creature made of clay
 D
 When the angel woos the clay,
 G **D** **G** **D**
 he d lose, his wings at the dawn of day

Set8