

Maria

Men At Work

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1. Maria was born in the country, she loved her homeland.

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Maria was from a poor family, for their girl they had greater plans.

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Across the sea, not yet twenty, sailed our Maria,

G D

a man to see, perhaps marry, dreams our Maria,

A G - A G D

this was to be eventually for our Maria.

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2. Maria made plans for the future, she had sons to her man.

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G D

Maria grew sad as the years passed, she did not understand.

A G A G A D

You must believe me, though its not easy, trust in me,

A G A G A D

my life s been wasted, there s nothing sacred I can see.

A G A G A D

Though we re together, it seems we ve never known the way,

A G A G A D

these lives we started, now broken hearted everyday.

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3. Maria works in the factory, she makes shoes for the man,

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Maria lives for her family, now she does what she can.

G D

Hold on to me, hold on to me, Maria !

A G - A G D

For this was to be a tragedy for our Maria.

A D - A D

Oh Maria, don t you cry ! Oh Maria, dry your eyes ?..