

From Clare To Here
Nanci Griffith

[Verse 1]

F

There s four who share this room

C

G

We were caught up in the craic

F

Sleeping late on Sundays

C

G

And we never get to Mass

[Chorus]

F

G

C

It s a long way from Clare to here

F

G

Am

G

It s a long way from Clare to here

F

G

Am

G

F

It s a long, long way, it gets further by the day

G

Am

It s a long, long way from Clare to here

[Verse 2]

When Friday comes around

We re only into fighting

Ma would like a letter home

But I m too tired for writing

[Chorus]

F

G

C

It s a long way from Clare to here

F

G

Am

G

It s a long way from Clare to here

F

G

Am

G

F

It s a long, long way, it gets further by the day

G

Am

It s a long, long way from Clare to here

[Verse 3]

It almost breaks my heart

When I think of Josephine

I told her I d be coming home

With my pockets full of green

[Chorus]

F

G

C

It s a long way from Clare to here

F

G

Am

G

It s a long way from Clare to here

F **G** **Am** **G** **F**
It s a long, long way, it gets further by the day
 G **Am**
It s a long, long way from Clare to here

[Bridge]

F **G**
The only time I feel alright
C **G** **C**
Is when I m into drinking
F **G**
It can sort of ease the pain of it
C **G** **Am**
And it levels out my thinking

[Chorus]

F **G** **C**
It s a long way from Clare to here
F **G** **Am** **G**
It s a long way from Clare to here
F **G** **Am** **G** **F**
It s a long, long way, it gets further by the day
 G **Am**
It s a long, long way from Clare to here

[Verse 4]

I sometimes hear a piper playing
Maybe it s a notion
I dream I see white horses dancing
Upon that other ocean

[Chorus]

F **G** **C**
It s a long way from Clare to here
F **G** **Am** **G**
It s a long way from Clare to here
F **G** **Am** **G** **F**
It s a long, long way, it gets further by the day
 G **Am**
It s a long, long way from Clare to here
F **G** **Am**
It s a long, long way from Clare to here

F **G** **Am**