

The Town I Loved So Well
Paddy Reilly

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The Town I Loved So Well chords
Paddy Reilly (Phil Coulter)

Capo I

G D C G
In my memory I will always see
C G D
the town that I have loved so well
G D C G
Where our school played ball by the gas yard wall
C G D G
and we laughed through the smoke and the smell
Em D G Em C
Going home in the rain, running up the dark lane
G C D
past the jail and down behind the fountain
G D C G
Those were happy days in so many, many ways
C G D G
in the town I loved so well

G D C G
In the early morning the shirt factory horn
C G D
called women from Creggan, the Moor and the Bog
G D C G
While the men on the dole played a mother s role,
C G D G
fed the children and then walked the dogs
Em D G Em C
And when times got rough there was just about enough
G C D
But they saw it through without complaining
G D C G
For deep inside was a burning pride
C G D G
in the town I loved so well

G D C G
 There was music there in the Derry air
 C G D
 like a language that we could all could understand
 G D C G
 I remember the day when I earned my first pay
 C G D G
 As I played in a small pick-up band
 Em D G Em C
 There I spent my youth and to tell you the truth
 G C D
 I was sad to leave it all behind me
 G D C G
 For I learned about life and I d found a wife
 C G D G
 in the town I loved so well

 G D C G
 But when I returned how my eyes have burned
 C G D
 to see how a town could be brought to its knees
 G D C G
 By the armored cars and the bombed out bars
 C G D G
 and the gas that hangs on to every tree
 Em D G Em C
 Now the army s installed by that old gas yard wall
 G C D
 and the damned barbed wire gets higher and higher
 G D C G
 With their tanks and their guns, oh my God, what have they done?
 C G D G
 to the town I loved so well

 G D C G
 Now the music s gone but they carry on
 C G D
 For their spirit s been bruised, never broken
 G D C G
 They will not forget but their hearts are set
 C G D G
 on tomorrow and peace once again
 Em D G Em C
 For what s done is done and what s won is won
 G C D
 and what s lost is lost and gone forever
 G D C G
 I can only pray for a bright, brand new day
 C G D G
 in the town I loved so well

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