

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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