

**The Shores Of The Swilly**  
**Phil Coulter**

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**G C G C Em Am G D G**

**G C G C**  
By the shores of the Swilly, two children at play  
**Em Am G D**  
The king of the castle, the queen of the may  
**G C G C**  
Just me and my sister, in a world of pretend  
**Em Am G D G**  
Where the sun would keep shining, the day never end

**G C G C**  
By the shores of the Swilly, now with kids of our own  
**Em Am G D**  
Another year over, and see how they ve grown  
**G C G C**  
Then we d watch the last sunset, and walk arm in arm  
**Em Am G D G**  
Till I see you next summer; God keep you from harm

**Em C G C**  
And if I was a flier who crashed now and then,  
**Em C G D**  
she would put me together and fly me again.

- Piano -

**Em C G C**  
And if I was a flier who crashed now and then,  
**Em C G D**  
she would put me together and fly me again.

**G C G C**  
By the shores of the Swilly, with an aching inside  
**Em Am G D**  
I ll watch as her body is raised from the tide...  
**G C G C**  
Her life has been taken, and I ll never know why  
**Em Am G D G**

but I feel in that moment, a part of me died...