

Clare To Here
Ralph McTell

[Verse 1]

Oh there s four who share this room as we work hard for the brass
And getting up late on Sundays I never get to Mass

[Chorus]

It s a long long way from Clare to here
It s a long long way from Clare to here
Oh It s a long, long way, it grows further by the day
It s a long way from Clare to here

[Verse 2]

When Friday comes around he s only into fighting
My ma would like a letter home but I m too tired for writing

[Chorus]

It s a long long way from Clare to here
It s a long long way from Clare to here
Oh It s a long, long way, it grows further by the day
It s a long way from Clare to here

[Verse 3]

It almost breaks my heart when I think of Josephine
I promised her I d be coming home with my pockets full of green

[Chorus]

It s a long long way from Clare to here
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Oh It s a long, long way, it grows further by the day
It s a long way from Clare to here

[Verse 4]

And the only time I feel alright is when I m into drinking
It eases off the pain of it and levels out my thinking

[Chorus]

Dm G7 C C/B Am
It s a long long way from Clare to here
Dm Em Am
It s a long long way from Clare to here
F G C Am
Oh It s a long, long way, it grows further by the day
Dm G Am
It s a long way from Clare to here

[Verse 5]

I dream I hear a piper playing or maybe it s a notion
I dream I see white horses dance upon that other ocean

[Chorus]

Dm G7 C C/B Am
It s a long long way from Clare to here
Dm Em Am
It s a long long way from Clare to here
F G C Am
Oh It s a long, long way, it grows further by the day
Dm G Am
It s a long way from Clare to here

[Outrol]

It s a long, long way from Clare to here....