

Carrickfergus
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Capo 4th fret

A**m** **D** **G** **E****m**
I wish I was, in Carrickfergus
A**m** **D** **G**
Only for nights, in Ballygrant
A**m** **D** **G** **E****m**
I would swim over the deepest ocean
A**m** **D** **G**
The deepest ocean to be by your side
 G **D**
But the sea is wide and I canâ€™t swim over
 E**m** **A****m**
And nor have I the wings to fly
A**m** **D** **G** **E****m**
If I could find me a handy boatman
 A**m** **D** **G**
To ferry me over to my love and die
 A**m** **D** **G** **E****m**
My childhood days bring back sad reflections
 A**m** **D** **G**
Of happy time spend so long ago.
 A**m** **D** **G** **E****m**
My boyhood friends and my own relations
 A**m** **D** **G**
Have all passed on like the melting snow
 G **D**
Iâ€™ll spend my days in endless roving
 E**m** **A****m**
Soft is the grass and my bed is free
 A**m** **D** **G** **E****m**
Oh to be home now in Carrickfergus
 A**m** **D** **G**
On the long road down to the salty sea
 A**m** **D** **G** **E****m**
And in Kilkenny it is reported
 A**m** **D** **G**
On marble stone as black as ink
 A**m** **D** **G** **E****m**
With gold and silver I did support her
 A**m** **D** **G**
But Iâ€™ll sing no more now till I get a drink
 G **D**
For Iâ€™m drunk today and Iâ€™m rarely sober
 E**m** **A****m**
A handsome rover from town to town
 A**m** **D** **G** **E****m**

Oh but I am sick now and my days are numbered

A**m** **D**

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so come on ye young men and lay me down