Sunrise

The Divine Comedy

verse 1

C F Am G

I was born in Londonderry

Em Am F G Em

I was born in Derry City too

C Am F

Oh what a special child

Dm Am C G

To see such things and still to smile

C F G F

I knew that there was something wrong

C F G F Em G G7

But I kept my head down and carried on

verse 2

C F Am G

I grew up in Enniskillen

Em Am F G Em

I grew up in Inis Ceithleann too

C Am F

Oh what a clever boy

Dm Am C G

To watch your hometown be destroyed

C F G F

I knew that I would not stay long

C F G F Em G G7

So I kept my head down and carried on

verse 3

C F Am G

Who cares where national borders lie

Em Am F G

Who cares whose laws you re governed by

G Em Am F

Who cares what name you call a town

Dm Em F G

Who ll care when you re six feet beneath the ground

Instrumental

verse 4

C F G F From the corner of my eye C F G F A hint of blue in the black sky C F G F A ray of hope, a beam of light C F G F An end to thirty years of night C F G F The church-bells ring, the children sing C F G F What is this strange and beautiful thing C F G It s the sunri----se F C F G Can you see the sunri----se? F C F G I can see the sunri----se, F C F G F

I can see the sunri----sing