

Muirsheen Durkin
The Dubliners

Basically the whole song just goes C G F C.
(You can omit the F if you like)

Intro (flutes): **C G F C** x4

VERSE I:

C	G
In the days I went a courtin ,	
F	C
I was never tired resortin .	
C	G
To an ale house or a playhouse,	
F	C
And many s the house besides	
C	G
But I told me brother Seamus,	
F	C
I d go off and be right famous,	
C	G
And I never would return again,	
F	C
Until I roamed the worldwide.	

CHORUS:

C	G
Goodbye, Muirsheen Durkin,	
F	C
Sure I m sick and tired of workin	
C	G
No more I ll dig for praties,	
F	C
And no longer I ll be fooled	
C	G
As sure as me name is Carney,	
F	C
I ll be off to Californy	
C	G
Where instead of digging praties,	
F	C
I ll be digging lumps of gold.	

Inst. (flutes): **C G F C** x1

VERSE II:

C **G**
I ve courted girls in Blarney,
F **C**
in Kanturk and in Killarney
G
In passage and in Queenstown,
F **C**
that is the Cobh of Cork.
C **G**
Goodbye to all this pleasure,
F **C**
I ll be off to take me leisure
C **G**
And the next time that you ll hear from me,
F **C**
will be a letter from New York.

CHORUS:

C **G**
Goodbye, Muirsheen Durkin,
F **C**
I m sick and tired of workin
G
No more I ll dig for praties,
F **C**
And no longer I ll be fooled
G
As sure as me name is Carney,
F **C**
I ll be off to Californy
G
Where instead of digging praties,
F **C**
I ll be digging lumps of gold.

VERSE III:

C **G**
Goodbye to the girls at home,
F **C**
I m going far across the foam.
C **G**
To try and make me fortune,
F **C**
in far Amerikay.
C **G**
There s gold and jewels and plenty,
F **G**

For the poor and for the gentry

C **G**

And when I return again,

F **C**

I never more will say:

CHORUS:

C **G**

Goodbye, Muirsheen Durkin,

F **C**

Sure I m sick and tired of workin

C **G**

No more I ll dig for praties,

F **C**

And no longer I ll be fooled

C **G**

As sure as me name is Carney,

F **C**

I ll be off to Californy

C **G**

Where instead of digging praties,

F **C**

I ll be digging lumps of gold.

Inst.: **C G F C** to fadeout.