

On Raglan Road
The Dubliners

Raglan Road chords to the tune The Dawning of the Day
Patrick Kavanagh On Raglan Road FÁinne Geal an Lae (as performed by The
Dubliners) *

Capo I (Luke Kelly sings this without a capo, i.e., open)

D

D **G**
On Raglan Road on an autumn day,
D **G** **D**
I saw her first and knew
G **D**
That her dark hair would weave a snare,
Bm **A**
that I might one day rue
G **D**
I saw the danger and I passed,
Bm **A**
along the enchanted way,
D **G**
and I said: Let grief, be a fallen leaf
D **G** **D**
at the dawning of the day

D **G**
On Grafton Street in November,
D **G** **D**
we tripped lightly along the ledge
G **D**
Of a deep ravine, where can be seen,
Bm **A**
the worth of passion s pledge
G **D**
The Queen of Hearts, still making tarts,
Bm **A**
and I not making hay
D
Oh, I loved too much and by such,
G **D** **G** **D**
by such, is happiness thrown away

D **G**
I gave her gifts of the mind,
D **G** **D**
I gave her the secret signs
G **D**

That s known to the artists who have known,

Bm A

the true gods of sound and stone

G D

And word and tint, without stint,

Bm A

I gave her poems to say

D

G

With her own name there, and her own dark hair,

D G D

like clouds over fields of May

D

G

On a quiet street, where old ghosts meet,

D G D

I see her walking now

G D

Away from me so hurriedly,

Bm A

my reason must allow

G

D

That I had loved, not as I should,

Bm A

a creature made of clay

D

When the angel woos the clay,

G

D

G

D

he d lose, his wings at the dawn of day

* Alternate:

Capo III

D = C

G = F

Bm = Am

A = G

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