

All The Way From Tuam
The Saw Doctors

C **G** **Am** **F**
I m from the town drenched in football and rain
C **G** **C**
That fathered the terrible twins
G **Am** **F**
Tom Murphy the footballer, playwright and singer
C **G** **C**
He left to spread his wide wings
F **G**
Where the dance-halls once buzzing with shifts and refusals
F **G**
Stand silent, dejected and cold
C **G** **Am** **F**
Where they played basketball for a longer duration
C **G** **C**
Than anywhere else in the world

CHORUS:

C **F** **G**
We re all the way from Tuam
C **F** **G**
All the way from Tuam
F
With a rock-solid spirit
G
That ll never be broken
F
There s songs to be sung
G
And there s words to be spoken
F
From the town that was built
G
Where the cart-wheel was broken
C **F** **G**
We re all the way from Tuam
C **F** **G**
All the way from Tuam

C **G** **Am** **F**
Where we d spend all our weekends to help pass the winter
C **G** **C**
Playing soccer above in Parkmore
C **G** **Am** **F**
Or we d travel away for a match into Galway
C **G** **C**
In the swamp or out in Renmore

F **G**
 They d be calling us smokies, the lads from the city.
F **G**
 But I did nt care what they called me
C **G** **Am** **F**
 Just plank it in lively across for the noodle, sham
C **G** **C**
 His jills with the KD s a gomey

CHORUS:

We re all the way from Tuam
 All the way from Tuam
 With a rock-solid spirit
 That ll never be broken
 There s songs to be sung
 And there s words to be spoken
 I still remember
 The white star being open
 We re all the way from Tuam
 All the way from Tuam

INTERLUDE:

C F G
C F G
C **G** **Am** **F**
 Here in the town where the high king once ruled
C **G** **C**
 With the wisdom of ages gone by
C **G** **Am** **F**
 The grey stone cathedral spires are dwarfed
C **G** **C**
 By a tall metal tower in the sky
F **G**
 Where the travellers are settling, the settled gone travelling
F **G**
 The pubs full of gossip and rumour
C **G** **Am** **F**
 You ll never better the people of Tuam
C **G** **C**
 For their power, passion, packets and humour

CHORUS:

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 All the way from Tuam
 With a rock-solid spirit
 That ll never be broken
 There s songs to be sung
 And there s words to be spoken
 From the town that was built
 Where the cart-wheel was broken
 No matter where you re from
 Everyone s local
 And we re all the way from Tuam

All the way from Tuam

OUTRO

C F G

F G C