

Nancy Mulligan

Intro

Instr.

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Em C

I was twenty-four years old

D Em

When I met the woman I would call my own

Em C G

Twenty-two grand kids now growing old

C D Em

In that house that your brother bought ya

Instr. like Intro line 2

On the summer day when I proposed
I made that wedding ring from dentist gold
And I asked her father, but her daddy said, "No
You can't marry my daughter"

G C G

She and I went on the run

D C G

Don't care about religion

G C G

I'm gonna marry the woman I love

C D Em

Down by the Wexford border

G C G

She was Nancy Mulligan

D C G

And I was William Sheeran

G C G

She took my name and then we were one

C D Em

Down by the Wexford border

Instr. like Intro

Well, I met her at Guy's in the second World War
And she was working on a soldier's ward
Never had I seen such beauty before
The moment that I saw her
Nancy was my yellow rose
And we got married wearing borrowed clothes
We got eight children, now growing old
Five sons and three daughters

Chorus

Instrumental + sing "lei, lei" 2x

From her snow white streak in her jet black hair
Over sixty years I've been loving her
Now we're sat by the fire in our old armchairs
You know Nancy, I adore ya
From a farm boy born near Belfast town
I never worried about the king and crown
'Cause I found my heart upon the southern ground
There's no difference, I assure ya

Chorus

Instrumental + sing "lei, lei" 4x