

The Ballad of St. Annes Reel

A

B

C

Intro Reel A 2x

D G D
 He was stranded in some tiny town On fair Prince Edward Isle
 D A
 Awaitin' for a ship to come and find him
 G A D G
 A one-horse place, a friendly face Some coffee and a tiny trace
 D A D
 Of fiddlin' in the distance far behind him

A dime across the counter then A shy hello, a brand new friend
 A walk along the street in the wintry weather
 A yellow light, an open door And a welcome friend, there's room for more
 And then they're standing there inside together

A G D
 He said I've heard that tune before somewhere But I can't remember when
 A G Hm Hm
 Was it on some other friendly shore Or did I hear it on the wind
 D A G D
 Was it written on the sky above I think I heard it from someone I loved
 G A D
 But I never heard it sound so sweet since then

Instrumental Break Reel B

Now his feet begin to tap A little boy says I'll take your hat
 He's caught up in the magic of her smile
 And leap the heart inside him went And off across the floor he sent
 His clumsy body graceful as a child
 He said there's magic in the fiddler's arm There's magic in this town
 There's magic in the dancers' feet And the way they put them down
 People smilin' everywhere Boots and ribbons, locks of hair
 And laughter and old blue suits and easter gowns

Instrumental Break Reel B

Now the sailors' gone, the room is bare the old piano settin' there
 Someone's hat's left hanging on the rack
 And empty chairs, the wooden floor That feels the touch of shoes no more
 Awaitin' for the dancers to come back

3x Chorus (2. mal a capella)

And the fiddle's in the closet Of some daughter of the town
 The strings are broke and the bow is gone And the cover's buttoned down
 But sometimes on December nights When the air is cold and the wind is right
 There's a melody that passes through this town

Reel B + C 2x

Reel A 3x Stop auf h !!!!!