

The Town I Loved So Well

A musical score for guitar in 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff with various guitar-specific notations including bends, vibrato, and slurs. Above the staff, a series of chords are indicated: G, D, C, G, C, G, D, G, D, C, G, C, G, D, G, C, D, G, Em, C, Am, D, D7, G, D, C, G, C, G, D, G.

In my memory I will always see
The town that I have loved so well
Where our school played ball by the gasyard wall
And we laughed through the smoke and the smell
Going home in the rain, running up the dark lane
Past the jail and down behind the fountain
Those were happy days, in so many, many ways
In the town I loved so well

In the early morning the shirt factory horn
Called women from Creggan, the Moor and the Bog
While the men on the dole played a mother's role
Fed the children and then walked the dogs
And though times were tough, there was just about enough
And they saw it through without complaining
For deep inside was a burning pride
In the town I loved so well

There was music there in the Derry air
Like a language that we could all understand
I remember the day that I earned my first pay
When I played in a small pick up band
There I spent my youth and to tell you the truth
I was sad to leave it all behind me
For I learned about life and I'd found a wife
In the town I loved so well

Outro Instrumental over Verse