

# Nancy Mulligan

## Intro



Intro 2x

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 1x

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 2x

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