

The Town I Loved So Well

Intro 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

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

But when I returned how my eyes were burned
 To see how a town could be brought to its knees
 By the armoured cars and the bombed out bars
 And the gas that hangs on to every breeze
 Now the army's installed by that old gasyard wall
 And that damned barbed wire gets higher and higher
 With their tanks and guns oh my God what have they done
 To the town I loved so well

Now the music's gone but they still carry on
 For their spirit's been bruised, never broken
 They will not forget, but their hearts are set
 On tomorrow and peace once again
 For what's done is done and what's won is won
 And what's lost is lost and gone forever
 I can only pray, for a bright, brand new day
 In the town I loved so well

Akkordeon Solo 1/2 Strofe