

## BACK HOME IN DERRY

||: AmAmAm AmAmAm AmAmAm GGG :||

Guitar + Voice

Am C  
In eighteen o'three we sailed out to sea  
G D Am  
Out from the sweet town of Derry  
Am C  
For Australia bound if we didn't all drown  
G D Am  
The marks of our fetters we carried  
D C  
In our rusty iron chains we cried for our weans  
D Em  
Our good women we left in sorrow  
Am C  
As the main sails unfurled wild curses we hurled  
G D Am  
On the English and thoughts of tomorrow

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At the mouth of the Foyle bid farewell to the soil  
As down below deck we were lying  
O'Doherty screamed woken out of a dream  
By a vision of Bold Robert dying  
The sun burnt us cruel as we dished out the gruel  
Dan O'Connor was down with a fever  
Sixty rebels today bound for Botany Bay  
How many will reach their receiver

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C G Am G Am  
Oh oh oh oh I wish I was back home in Derry  
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Akkordeon

I cursed them to hell as our bough fought the swell  
Our ship danced like moth in the firelight  
White horses rode high as the devil passed by  
Taking souls to Hades by twilight  
Five weeks out to sea we were now forty-three  
We buried our comrades each morning  
In our own slime we were lost in a time  
Endless night without dawning

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CCC CCC GGG GGG AmAmAm GGG AmAmAm AmAmAm

Van Diemen's Land is the hell for a man  
To live out his whole life in slavery  
Where the climate is raw and the gun makes the law  
Neither wind nor rain care for bravery  
Twenty years have gone by and I've ended me bond  
My comrades ghosts walk behind me  
A rebel I came and I'm still the same  
On the cold winds of night you will find me

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(ab dem 7. Takt 4/4)

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