

Intro Instrumental over Verse

A D A

When I was young and in my prime

D A

And could wander wild and free

D E A

There was always a longing in my mind

F#m E

To follow the call of the sea

A D A

So, I'll sing farewell to Carlingford

A E

And farewell to Greenore

A D A

And I'll think of you both day and night

D E

Until I return once more

D E A

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On all of the stormy seven seas, I have sailed before the mast

And on every voyage I ever made, I swore it would be my last

Chorus

Instrumental over Chorus + **AAAA AAAA**

Now, I had a girl called Mary Doyle

And she lived in Greenore

And the foremost thought was in her mind

Was to keep me safe on shore

Chorus

Now, the landsman's life is all his own

He can go or he can stay

But when the sea gets in your blood

When she calls, you must obey

Chorus 2x