

## CARRICKFERGUS

Dm G C Am

I wished I had you in Carrickfergus

Dm G C

Only for nights in Ballygrand

Dm G C Am

I would swim over the deepest ocean

Dm G C

The deepest ocean to be by your side

C F G

But the sea is wide and I can't swim over

Am F G

And neither have I wings to fly

Dm G C Am

I wish I could find me a handy boatman

Dm G C

To ferry me over to my love before I die

My childhood days bring back sad reflections

Of happy times spent so long ago

My boyhood friends and my own relations

Have all passed on like the melting snow

So I'll spend my days in endless roving

Soft is the grass and my bed is free

Oh to be home now in Carrickfergus

On the long road down to the salty sea

And in Kilkenny it is reported

On marble stone there as black as ink

With gold and silver I did support her

But I'll sing no more now till I get a drink

I'm drunk today and I'm rarely sober

A handsome rover from town to town

Oh but I am sick now and my days are numbered

Come all ye young men and lay me down