

Carrickfergus.

D Em A D Bm  
I wish I was in Carrickfergus,  
Em A D G D  
only for nights in Ballygrand.

Em A D Bm  
I would swim over the deepest ocean,  
Em A D G D  
only for nights in Ballygrand.

Bm A  
But the sea is wide and I can't swim over,  
Bm A  
and neither have I the wings to fly.

Em A D Bm  
If I could find me a handsome boatsman,  
Em A D G D  
to ferry me over, to my love and die.

Em A D Bm  
My childhood days bring back sweet reflections,  
Em A D G D  
of happy times spent, so long ago.

Em A D Bm  
My childhood friends and my own relations,  
Em A D G D  
have all passed on now, like melting snow.

Bm A  
But I'll spend my days an endless rover,  
Bm A  
soft is the grass, and my bed is free.

Em A D Bm  
But to be back now, in Carrickfergus,  
Em A D G D  
on that long road, down to the sea.

Em A D Bm  
But in Kilkenny, it is reported,  
Em A D G D  
on marble stones there as black as ink.

Em A D Bm  
With gold and silver I would support her,  
Em A D G D  
but I'll sing no more now, 'till I get a drink.

Bm A  
For I'm drunk today, and I'm seldom sober,  
Bm A  
a handsome rover from town to town.

Em A D Bm  
Ah, but I'm sick now, my days are numbered,  
Em A D G D  
come all you young men, and lay me down.