

Carrickfergus

A D E F#m
I wish I was in Carrickfergus
Bm E A
Only for nights in Ballygrant
D E F#m
I would swim over the deepest ocean
Bm E A
Only for nights in Ballygrant
F#m E
But the sea is wide and I can't swim over
A F#m D E
Nor have I the wings to fly
D E F#m
If I could find me a handsome boatsman
Bm E A
To ferry me over to my love and die

Now in Kilkenny, it is reported
On marble stone there as black as ink
With gold and silver I would support her
But I'll sing no more now 'til I get a drink.
I'm drunk today and I'm seldom sober
A handsome rover from town to town
Ah, but I'm sick now, my days are numbered,
So come all ye young lads and lay me down