

Carrickfergus 2

A Bm E A F#m
 I wish I was, in Carrickfergus
 Bm E A
 Only for nights, in Ballygrant
 Bm E A F#m
 I would swim over the deepest ocean
 Bm E A
 The deepest ocean to be by your side

E A F#m E
 But the sea is wide and I can't swim over
 A F#m D E
 And nor have I the wings to fly
 Bm E A F#m
 If I could find me a handy boatman
 Bm E A
 To ferry me over to my love and die

Bm E A F#m
 My childhood days bring back sad reflections
 Bm E A
 Of happy time spend so long ago.
 Bm E A F#m
 My boyhood friends and my own relations
 Bm E A
 Have all passed on like the melting snow

E A F#m E
 I'll spend my days in endless roving
 A F#m D E
 Soft is the grass and my bed is free
 Bm E A F#m
 Oh to be home now in Carrickfergus
 Bm E A
 On the long road down to the salty sea

Bm E A F#m
 And in Kilkenny it is reported
 Bm E A
 On marble stone as black as ink
 Bm E A F#m
 With gold and silver I did support her
 Bm E A
 But I'll sing no more now till I get a drink

E A F#m E
 For I'm drunk today and I'm rarely sober
 A F#m D E
 A handsome rover from town to town
 Bm E A F#m
 Oh but I am sick now and my days are numbered
 Bm E A
 so come on ye young men and lay me down