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Muirsheen Durkin

(Colm O'Loughlin, orig. tune 'Cailini Deas Mhuigheo')

Ver: C G7 C
In the days I went a-courtin' I was never tired resortin'
 G C
To the ale house or the play house or many a house besides.
 G7 C
I told me brother Seamus I'd go off and go right famous
 G7 C
And before I return again I'd rowm the world wide

Cho: So goodby Muirsheen Durkin, I'm sick and tired of working
 No more I'll dig for praties, no longer I'll be fooled.
 As sure as me name is Carney, I'll go off to Califonia
 Where instead of diggin' praties I'll be diggin' lumps of gold

Ver2: I've courted girls in Blarney, in Kanturk and in Killarney
 In Passage and in Queenstown, that is now the Cobh of Cork.
 So goodby to all this pleasure, for I'm going to take me leisure
 And next time you will hear from me, will be a letter from New York.

Chorus:

Ver3 Goodby to all the boys at home, I'm sailing far across the foam,
 To try and make my fortune in far Amerikay
 There's gold and money plenty for the poor and for the gentry
 And when I come back again, I never more will stray.

Chorus: