

The Crossing

Am **G**
In these sad and lonely days for Ireland
Am
Our people shipped across the ocean wide
G **D**
They left their footsteps by the harbour walls
C **D**
And their dreams are in the hills
Em **Bm**
And the cabins that were home
Em **Bm** **Am**
In the fields and in the towns of Ireland.

Chorus:

Am
In our hearts we always will remember
G **Am**
All the tragedy, the hunger, the death and pain.
In our hearts we always will remember
Em **Bm**
All the millions that were lost
Em **Bm**
All the lives that it cost
Em **Bm** **Am**
In those ships, those coffin ships, those ships of tears.

In overcrowded ships not fit for people
The angel of death did cast it's hungry eye
For many will die upon the ocean deep
And the childrens' hungry pleas
From the ??? and disease
In those ships, those coffin ships, those ships of tears.

Chorus

Bridge in Am

Now their ghosts will dance upon the ocean,
Their spirits are wandering on a lonely wave.
The moon and stars will cast a laughing eye,
build a bridge across the sea.
Place a cross, in memory
For each life that was lost in that holocaust.