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Farewell To Dublin

C F Dm G
Fare thee well until we meet again down by the Liffey water
C F C
I'll bid farewell to Dublin and her streets of cobblestones
F C G G7 G
I'm going away to leave you, my friends and all the girls, too
C F G G7 G
Till I return to see you, farewell old Dublin town.

C F Dm G
To the city of our fathers, where friends and foe have gathered
C F C
Where the Norman, Dane and Saxon have mingled with the Gael
F C G G7 G
Administered the kingdom but soon the Pale was reeling
C F G G7 G
To cradle Ireland's freedom in dear old Dublin town.

C F Dm G
Down by the river Poddle there was whiskey, stout and coddle
C F C
It was there with all the gentle folk, we laughed and danced then sang
F C G G7 G
And courted with your daughters and swam around your waters
C F G G7 G
And seen our buildings slaughtered in dear old Dublin town.

C F Dm G
I remember in my childhood her mountains and her wildwoods
C F C
I'd read of all her heroes in the classroom as a boy
F C G G7 G
Of Thomas Street where Emmet died, in Sackville Street they fought with pride
C F G G7 G
Of the times when brave Wolfe Tone did ride through dear old Dublin town.

C F Dm G
Her poets they were many and her writers they were plenty
C F C
There was Swift with all his little folk and Joyce and Molly Bloom
F C G G7 G
Our heroes they're an unsung gang, there's Forty Coats and ould Bang Bang
C F G G7 G
And Zozimus who always sang of dear old Dublin town.

C F Dm G
And now I'm standing on the quay, my destiny's uncertain
C F C
Where fortunes have lost and won with the dealing of a hand
F C G G7 G
The past it is a purple haze, the future is an untold maze
C F G G7 G
The present is another gaze at dear old Dublin town.

Repeat 1st verse

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