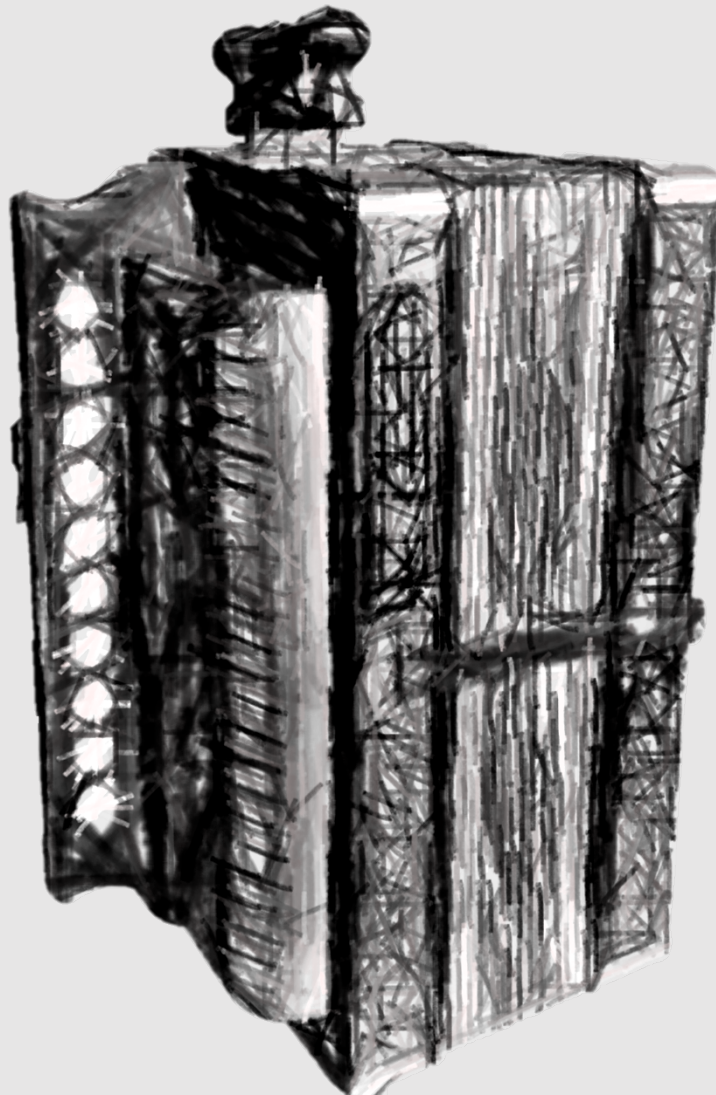




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YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

2----3---3*----4---4--//--4---3*^4--3--3

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping

3----3*---4---4*^-5*--//--5---4*--4

I dreamed I held you in my arms

3----3*---4---4*^-5*--//--5*---5---4*---4---3

When I awoke dear, I was mistaken

3----3*-----4--//-- 4*---3*---3*---4---3

So I hung my head and I cried

Chorus:

2----3---3*----4---4--//--4---3*^4--3--3

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine

3----3*---4---4*^-5*--//--5*---5---4*--4

You make me happy, when skies are grey

3----3*---4---4*^-5*--//--5*---5---4*---4---3

You'll never know dear, how much I love you

3----3*-----4--//-- 4*---3*---3*---4---3

Please don't take, my sunshine away



WINGS OF A DOVE

Chorus:

4-^4--^--4----3*-3---4---4---4

On the wings of a snow-white dove

4---4*----5----4*---4*---4*

He sends his pure sweet love

5*--6---6*--5*--5--//-- 2-^2--4--2*--3*--3

A sign from above, On the wings of a dove

4---4---5--5*---3---3--//--4---4---4*---5---4*

When troubles surround us, when evils come

4*---4*---4---4*---3*--//--5--5*--5--4*--4

The body grows weak, The spirit grows numb

4---4---5---5*---3---3--//--4--4--4*---5--4*--4*

When these things beset us, He doesn't forget us

5*--6---6*--5*--5--//--2-^2---4---2*--3*--3

He sends down his love, On the wings of a dove



WILD ROVER

3-----3-----3*^3--(o3*)-(o3)---4----4-3*-4---4*--

I've been a wild rover for many a year

4-^4*^5---4---5---4*-3*-2*-2---4---3*---3--

And I spent all my money on whiskey and beer

3-----3---3*^3-(o3*)-(o3)---4-----4---3*-4-----4*--

But now I'm returning with gold in great store

4-^4*^5-^4--5---4*---3*-2*---2---4--3*--3----

And I never will play the wild rover no more.

Chorus:

2*---3---3*---3*---2*-2---2-(o3*)-2*-3

And it's no, nay, never

4---4---4--3*--4---4*

no, nay, never no more

4--4*-5-----4---3---2*--(o3*)

Will I play the wild rover

(o3*)-2----4--3*--3---

no never no more.



WILD COLONIAL BOY

5---3---4---5---5--5*---4*---3*--

There was a Wild Colonial boy,

3---2*--2---4--3*--3

Jack Duggan was his name.

5---5---5---6---6---6*---6*---5*--3*--

He was born and raised in Ireland,

4--4*---5---6*---5*---5

in a place called Castlemaine.

5---5---6---6---6*---6*---5*---3*--

He was his father's only son,

4---4*---5---6*---5*---5

his mother's pride and joy.

4---3---4---5---5---5*--4*---3*--

And dearly did his parents love,

3---2*---2---4---3*--3

the Wild Colonial Boy.



THE OLD SUNDAY DINNER

5 4 3 4 5 4 4 3* 3 3* 4 5*
Oh, sweet fragrant fancy of days long re-remembered
6 6* 6 5* 5 4 4 3* 3 3*
carries me back to my home o'er the sea
5 4 3 4 5 4 3 3* 3 3* 4 5*
When I was a boy so young and light - heart-ed
6* 6 6* 6 5* 5 4 3* 3 3* 3
And cares came and went like a merry sun beam

There's one thing I know I'll always remember
It's all that was left of the fires dying glow
Yes, there's one thing I know I'll always remember
Was that old Sunday dinner a long time ago

Chorus

4 4 5* 6* 6 6* 5* 5 5* 6* 5* 5
Our tab-le was set with the best we could boast of
6 6 6 5 5* 5 4 4 3* 3 3*
Our bread was as white as the first fall of snow
5 4* 4 3 4 5 4 4 3* 3 3* 4 5*
There was plenty for twenty and we made the most of
5* 6* 6 6* 5* 5 4 4 3* 3 3* 3
That old Sun-day dinner a long time ago.



SPANCIL HILL

intro:

6--6*--5*--3*--5*--5*--5--4--3--//--3*--^--4--5--4--3*--3--3*

5*--5*--3*--5*--5*--5--4--3--//--3*--^--4--5--4--3*--3--3*

Last night as I lay dreaming of pleasant days gone by

5*--5*--7*--7*--7--7*--6--5*--//--6*--6--7*--6--6*--5*--5

My mind being bent on rambling to Ireland I did fly

5*--5*--7*--7*--7--7*--6--5*--//--6*--6--7*--6--6*--5*--5

I stepped on board a vision and I followed with the wind

6--6*--5*--3*--5*--5*--5--4--3--//--3*--4--5--4--3*--3--3*

And I shortly came to anchor at the cross of Spancil Hill



SKYE BOAT SONG

Chorus:

3----3*--3---4*--//--4*-4*^--^--5-^--5*--5--6

Sing me a song of the lass that is gone

5*----5-----5*---3*--^--3*--^--3--3

Say, could that lass be I?

5*--^--4*--5*--5*--//5*--5--3*--5--5

Merry of soul she sailed on a day

4*--3*--4*--4*--4*--3*--3

Over the sea to Skye

5*---4*--5*--5*--//--5--3*--5--5

Mull was astern, Rum on the port

4*--3*--4*--4*--4*--3*--3

Eigg on the starboard bow:

3--- 3*---3--4*--//--4*--5--5*--5--6

Glory of youth glowed in her soul:

5*---5---5*--3*--3*--3--3

Where is that glory now?



SEA PEOPLE

5---4----3-----3^3-----3*---3^3*---4

They go down with their nets to the shore

5---4----3-----3^3-----3*---3^3*---4

They go down like their fathers before

4-^4*^-5---4---5---3---3*---4---4*---5---4*---4

And the sea seems to say, "If you ride me today,

3^3*---4---4-----4---5-----5---4---3*

I will grant you the wealth of my store"

Chorus:

3---3*---4---4*---4---4^4---3*---3*^3*

They are sea people, the pride of the land

5*---5*---5*^5*---5---4*---4---5---4---3*

Strong of the spirit and rough of the hand

4---4*---4---4^4---3*---3*^3*

Sea people the waters command

3*---4^4*---5---4*---4---2*---3*---3

From their rocky old steeds of the strand



ROSE IN HER HAIR

6---6 ^ 6----7*--7-----7*----6----7---7 ^ 7----7*-6---6*

In her eyes there was moon-light, and the rose in her hair

7*-7*^7*----7---8*----7---7*--6 ^ 6*-6--5*--5

In my arms there was no one, so I put her there

6---6 ^ 6----7*-7---7*----6-----8--8 ^ 8-----8*--7--8*

On her lips was a promise, in my heart was a prayer

8*----8*^8*-7-7*--7----6---7*---7-----7*-6----7*

When I finally went, I went home with the scent

6*--6---7*--6--6*--6----- 5*-5-5*-6*-6

Of the rose in her hair



ORO SE DO BHEATHA BHAILE

5---5--4*--5-^5*--5--4*--3*--
4*---4*--4*--5-^4*--3---3*--4*--
5---5---4*--5-^5*--5--5*--6-----
6---7*---5*---6--5*--5----5



ODE-TO-NEWFOUNDLAND

3----4---3----5--**4***--4--**3***--3

When sun rays crown thy pine clad hills,

5-----**5***-----**4***---6---**6***---**5***--5

And summer spreads her hand,

3*--4---(**o6***)---5--**3***--5--**5***--**6***

When silvern voices tune thy rills,

3*--4--5---4---(**o6***)---5

We love thee, smiling land.

5---6---5---4---**5***---**4***

We love thee, we love thee,

3*---**2***---3---4---**3***---3

We love thee, smiling land.



O CANADA

4-----5----5----3---3*--4---4*-----5-----5*-----3*

O Canada! Our home and native land!

4--(o6*)--(o6*)--5--5*--6*--6*--5*--5*--5

True patriot love in all of us command.

3*---4---4*--4---3*--4--4*--5--4*--4

With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,

4*----5----5*--5---4*--4---3*

The True North strong and free!

3*----4----4*--4--3*

From far and wide,

4--4*--5--4*--4--4--3*--5--5--(o6*)--4--(o6*)--5

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Chorus:

4--5--5--3--4*--5*--5*--3*

God keep our land glorious and free!

5---1*--1*--5*--4*--4--3*--3--3*--4

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

5--6--6--5*--4*--4--3*--5--2*--3

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



MY ISLE OF SONG

2--3---3*-4--2-//-2--3---3*-4--5---
5--6---6*-6-5*-5-//-4--4---3*-3-3*---
3---3*-4--2-//-2--3---3*-4--5---
5--6---6*-6-5*-5---4--3*---3-3*-3----

2--3---3*-4--2-//-2--3---3*-4--5---
5--6---6*-6-5*-5-//-4--4---3*-3-3*---
3---3*-4--2-//-2--3---3*-4--5---
5--6---6*-6-5*-5---4--3*---3-3*-3----

4--5---5*-4--5-//-5---5-5*-6*-6----
6-6---6*-6-5*-5-//-4--4---3*--3--3*---
3---3*-4--2-//-2--3---3*-4--5---
5--6---6*-6-5*-5---4--3*---3-3*-3----



MUSIC AND FRIENDS

intro: 5*---4*---5*--6---6*--5*--5-----4*--4

3--3*--4---4---3*---4---4*--2*--4--4--3*--3---

4-----4-----4-3*--4--4*---2*--4--3*--3---

I've done a lot of living and I found

5---5---5--(o6*)--5--5---5---5*---5---3*-----

No matter where you go the old world 'round

5-----5*--5*---5*--6*--6---4*---5*---5*--5---4*--4

They always go together hand in hand

3-----4-----3*---3*-----5---4*--4--3*---4-4---3*--3---

Where there's one there'll be the other, music and friends. (x2)

Chorus:

5---6---6*---5*--

Music and friends,

5*---6*--6---6--6---5*--4*--3--5*--5*--4*--5---

it's so good to be together music and friends,

5---5---5*--5*--5*--6*--6---5*-----

Side by side no one can break them

4-----4*--5---5---5*---4--5---4*---

When we take the time to make them

3-----3*---4---4---5---4*--4---3*--4-4---3*---3-----

Nothing else can take the place of music and friends.



LOSS OF THE MARION

5---6-6-6-6--7*-7-----8*-5*-5*-7*--

In 1915 on the 10th. Day of June

6---6*----- 6*-----6*^6-6*5*--5----

At Burkes' wharf the Marion lay

5-----6----6----6----6----7*7---8*-5*--5*-7*----

Prepared for the banks as was custom to do

6---6*-6*-6*^6*---6--7*-6---(repeat verse)

All loaded with capelin for bait.

Chorus

6*---5*-5--6*--7*--7*-6*--- 5*^5*--5--7--7*--6---

She's a Fortune Bay schooner heading out for the banks

7-----8*--5*-5*-7*-7*--6----6*---

With fine crew of Fortune Bay men

5*--5-----6--6---6-----7*-7-----8*--5*--5*-7*----

But some on the Cape were rumored to say

6-----6*^6*--6*^6*---6---7*--6-----7--5--6--4--5--3

She'd never be heard from again



LILI MARLENE

4---4-^4--4*--5---4--//--4*---4-^4*--6-^6*--

Underneath the lantern, by the barrack gate

3*---3*-^3*--4--4*----4*--//--5--6*--5*--5---4*--4--

Darling I remember, the way you used to wait

3--5*---6*---6-^6*---5*--5*----5--6*--

'Twas there that you whispered tenderly

5*--5--4*--5*--//--5---4*---4---5--

That you loved me, you'd always be

4---5-^5--4*----7*---6---5--//--4---5---4*--4*--2*--3----

My Lili of the lamplight, my own Lili Marlene



GREY FOGGY DAY

Intro:

6-^6-^6-6*-5*-5-3*-4-^4*^4--2*-3*-3-----45-45-45*-45-34*-34

It's been some years ago, since I left from my island

4---4--4*-5---5*-4*^5*---6-^6-^6---6*---5*-5---4--

To go to the mainland, like the old folks would say

5---5*-5--4---5---3*---5-^--5-^5*--5---4*---4---4*-----4-4*-5*-5

As I walked up the gangway, and stood on the starboard

4^4-^4---4*--5---5*---5*---6---6--6*-5*---5---4--

And I gazed on the harbour, on a grey foggy day

5---5---5*---5--4---5---3*---4-^4*^4--2*-3*-3-----45-45-45*-45-34*-34

Chorus:

Summer days they were warmer than

6--^--6--^6---6*---6---5*---4*-5*--

When we laughed with the old fishermen

6--^--6--^6---6*---5*---5---5--3--4---

And they cursed when the fog rolled in, then they made up the hay

5--^--5---5*--5--4--5---5---3*---5--^--5---5*---5---4*---4-----4*-4-4*-5*-5

It's been more than a long, long time, since I held you and called you

mine

6-^--6--^--6--6*-6---5*-4*---5*---6-^6-^6---6*-5*-5---3--4---

And we waited for the sun to shine, on a grey foggy day.

5--^--5--5*--5--4-^4-^5---5-3*-4-^4*^4--2*-3*-3--45-45-45*-45-34*-34



GAME OF THRONES

5*---3*---4*--5-^5*---3*-----4*--5-^4

5---3---4*--4-^5---3-----4*--4-^3*

5*---3*---4*--5-^5*---3*-----4*--5*-^4

5---3--4---4*^-4-3-^3*



FOUR GREEN FIELDS

6-----6*--5*--5-----

What did I have

5 ^ 5---5*---4*---4--5----

said the fine old woman

6-----6*--5*--5-----

What did I have

5^5---5*---5*--5*--6*---6---6*----

this proud old woman did say

5*-5---7-----7*-----6-----7-----6-----8*--7--7--7*-----

I had four green fields, each one was a jewel

5-----7-----7*-----6-----5-----5*---5*--5*-----6*---6---6*---

But strangers came and tried to take them from me

5*-5---8---8*---7-----7-----6-----8*---7--7--7*---

I had fine strong sons, they fought to save my jewels

5-----5*---6*---6-----5---8*---7---7*---6---7*---6---6*---6

They fought and died, and that was my grief said she.



FIELDS OF ANTHENRY (LOW OCTAVE)

intro:

2--2--3*--3*--4--4*--4--3*--3*--3--2*--3

2--2----2--2--3--3*--4--//--4--4*--4*--4*--5--4--4*--4--3*

By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young girl calling

5--5-----5----4----4*----5---4*--4--3*

Michael, they have taken you a way

4--4*--5-----5---5--4-----4*--5--4*----4-----3*--3--3*--4--3*

For you stole Trevelyan's corn, so the young might see the morn

2-----2--3*--3*--4--4*--3--3*--3--2*--3

Now a prison ship lies waiting in the bay.

Chorus:

5----5*--5-----3---2---3--3*--4

Low lie the fields of Athenry

3*-----3-----2-----3-----3*----4---4*----5---3*

Where once we watched the small free birds fly

4----4*----5---5---5---4--//--4*--5---4*----4---3*--3--3*--4--3*

Our love was on the wing, we had dreams and songs to sing,

2--2--3*--3*--4--4*--4--3*--3*--3--2*--3

It's so lonely round the fields of Athenry.



FIELDS OF ANTHENRY

INTRO:

5---5---7*--7*--7-- 8*--7--7*--6--6*--6

5---5--5--5 ---6 --7*--7 ---7---8*-8*-8* -8---7-8*-7--7*

BY A LONELY PRISON WALL, I HEARD A YOUNG GIRL CALLING

8--- 8--- 8----7---8*-8-8*----7--7*

MICHAEL, THEY ARE TAKING YOU A WAY

7----8*--8-----8--8--7--8*--8-- 8*--7--7*-- -6---7*---7---7*

FOR YOU STOLE TREVELYAN'S CORN, SO THE YOUNG MIGHT SEE THE MORN

5----5-- 7*--- 7*--7-- 8*-7--7*-6--6*-6

NOW A PRISON SHIP LIES WAITING IN THE BAY

CHORUS:

8--9*--8--6--5---6----7*--7

LOW LIE THE FIELDS OF ATHENRY

7*--6---5----6---7*---7---8*--8--- 7*

WHERE ONCE WE WATCHED THE SMALL FREE BIRDS FLY

7-----8*--8--8--8---7---8*---8--8*--7---7*--6--7*--7---7*

OUR LOVE WAS ON THE WING, WE HAD DREAMS AND SONGS TO SING

5---5---7*--7*--7-- 8*--7--7*--6--6*--6

IT'S SO LONELY ROUND THE FIELDS OF ATHENRY



FAREWELL TO NOVA SCOTIA

intro:

6-----7*---7-7*-6--6* 5*-6*--5*--5---4---5*--5*--

Chorus:

5*-6*-6-----6^6----7*-6--4---4*--5---5--4---5--

Farewell to Nova Scotia, the sea bound coast,

6--6*---5*---6*---6----7*---7--5*-5--5*--

let your mountains dark and dreary be.

6----7*----7---7----7-7*--7*-6*-5----5^5---6*--7*

For when I'm far away in the briny ocean tossed,

6-----7*---7-7*-6--6* 5*-6*--5*--5---4---5*--5*--

will you ever heave a sigh or a wish for me.

6-6---7*--6-4-4*-5--4----5

The sun was setting in the west,

6-6*-5*-6*---6---7*--7*-7-5*-5--5*--

and the birds were singing on every tree

6--7*-7---7--7*-----7*-6*-5--5--6*-7*

All nature seemed inclined for to rest,

6-7*--7-7*--6--6*--5*-6*-5*5--4---5*--5*--

but still there was no rest for me.



BY THE GLOW OF THE KEROSENE LIGHT

3--3*--4--4*--4--3*--//--4---3*---3---3*--4---3---

I remember the time, when my grandpa and I

(o3*)---(o3)---3---3--2*-(o3*)--(o3)--(o3*)---

Would sit by the fire at night

3----3*-4--4*---4--4--3*--//--3*-3---3*-4--3----

And I'd listen to stories, of how he was there

(o3*)-(o3*)-(o3)---3---3---2*-(o3*)-(o3)---(o3*)---

By the glow of the Kerosene light

3---3*--4---4*---4--3*---3---2*---3---

By the glow of the Kerosene light



BLUE EYES CRYING IN THE RAIN

4---4*--4---2---3---4*--4---3---//---3*--4---3*--2--3--4*---4-----2-3-3*

In the twilight glow I see her, blue eyes crying in the rain

4---4*---4---2--3--4*--4---3---//---4--3*---4--3*--2--2*--3*--3-----3-3*- 4-4*- 5-1*

When we kissed goodbye and parted, I knew we'd never meet again

5*-1-5*--3-4*-1-5*--4*--//---45--4*5*--45-- -34--3*4*- 34---2*3*----5-4*-4-3*

Love is like a dying ember, only memories remain

4--4*--4--2--3--4*--4--3---//---3*---4---3*--2---2*--3*--3--

Through the ages I'll remember, blue eyes crying in the rain.

5*--1-5*--3--4*--1--5*--4*--//---45--4*5*--45---34-3*4*-34---2*3*--5-4*-4-3*

Some day when we meet up yonder, we'll stroll hand in hand again

4---4*--4--2--3--4*--4--3---4---3*--4---3*---2---2*---3*---3

In a land that knows no parting, blue eyes crying in the rain.

4---3*-----4----3*---2----2*---3*---3--

Blue eyes crying in the rain.



VEIL OF WHITE LACE

intro:

4*---4*---4*---5---5*---5---4-//-5--5--6*--6--7*--6

5---5---5*---7*---6---5

The church door was opened

5---5---4*---4---3*

as I stepped inside

6*---6*---6---7*---6*---5

I went there hoping

5---5*---5---4*---5

that she'd changed her mind

4-^5-^6---7*---6---6*--5

There were beautiful roses

5---5---5---5*---5---4*

in a bridal bouquet

4*---4*---4*---5---5*---5---4

Where she stood at the altar

3---3---3*---4---3*---3

in a veil of white lace



A GREAT BIG SEA HOVE IN LONG BEACH

6---5---6---6---6---6*---7*---5

A great big sea hove in Long Beach,

5---8---8---7--8*--7---7*---6---6*---5

Right fal-or-al, taddle, diddle, I - do

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A great big sea hove in Long Beach,

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And Granny Snooks, she lost her speech.

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To me right fol-didy, fol-dee