

## CARRICKFERGUS

**G          Am D          G    Em**  
I wish I was in Carrickfergus,  
But in Kilkenny, it is reported,

**Am          D C          G**  
Only for nights in Ballygrant.  
On marble stones there as black as ink.

**Am D                  G    Em**  
I would swim over the deepest ocean,  
With gold and silver I would support her,

**Am    D    C          G**  
Only for nights in Ballygrant,  
But I'll sing no more now till I get a drink,

**G                                  D**  
But the sea is wide and I cannot cross over  
For I'm drunk today, and I'm seldom sober,

**Em    C                  D**  
And neither have I the wings to fly  
A handsome rover from town to town,

**Am    D                  G**  
I wish I could meet a handsome boatsman  
Ah, but I'm sick now, my days are numbered,

**Em                  Am D          C          G**  
To ferry me over, my love to find.  
Come all you young men and lay me down.