

# 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.