

A LAST SONG

C **Am**
This will be a last song, this will be a last goodbye
F **C** **G7**
Take care of yourself ev'rywhere and hold your head up high
C **Am**
The moon is shining clearly and the stars are shining bright
F **G7** **C**
This will be a last song for tonight.

C **Am**
When I'm old and doddering and my race is almost run
F **C** **G7**
Will you ever think of me, will you miss me when I'm gone
C **Am**
Forget all pain and sorrow, come and rest here by my side
F **G7** **C** **G7**
This will be a last song for tonight.

C **Am**
Last night I dreamed the waters came rushing to and fro
F **C** **G7**
The siren gave a warning, I watched my body go
C **Am**
The sea began to rollin', oh God I cannot land
F **C** **G7**
I hear a loud voice calling: Please save this drowning man!

SOLO

3. + 1. Strophe

LET THE PEOPLE SING

G **D** **G**
For those who are in love there's a song that's warm and tender

C **G** **D**
For those who are oppressed in a song you can protest

G **C** **G**
So liberate your mind and give your soul expression

C **G** **D** **G**
Open up your hearts I'll sing for you this song.

G
Let the people sing their stories and their songs

C **G**
And the music of their native land

Their lullabies and battle-cries and songs of hope and joy
D

So join us hand in hand

G **C** **G**
All across this ancient land throughout the test of time

Em
It was music that kept their spirits free

D **G**
Those songs of yours and of mine.

G **D** **G**
It was back in ancient times the bard would tell his stories
C **G** **D**
Of the heroes, of the villain, of the chieftain in the glen,
G **C** **G**
To Elizabethan time and from wedding war and fury
C **G** **D** **G**
For the pipers through the sword killed, the harpers and the bards.

G **D** **G**
Ireland, land of song, your music lives forever
C **G** **D**
In its valleys, in its mountains, in its hills and in its glen,
G **C** **G**
Our music did survive through the famine and oppression
C **G** **D** **G**
To the generations gone I'll sing for you this song.

The wind's so hard and the sea's so rough

G Em Am

We'll never see land or home again.

G Am

Three hours went by and the Mona called

G Am

The wind blows hard and the sea runs high

In the morning on Carnoustie Beach

G Em Am

The Mona and her crew did lie.

G Am

Five lay drowned in the callon there

G Am

Two were washed up on the shore

Eight men died when the boat capsized

G Em Am

And the ave is lost forever more

G Am

|: Remember December of fifty-nine

G Am

The howling wind and the driving rain

The men who leave the land behind

G Em Am

And the men who'll never see land again. :|

THE LOCH SHEELIN EVICTION

G **Em**
Farewell my country, a long farewell
C D G
My bitter anguish no tongue can tell
G Em
For I'm forced to fly o'er the ocean wide
C D C G
From the home I loved by Loch Sheelin's Side.

G Em
Our proud was high of my girl so fair
C D G
And envied most by the young men there
G Em
When I brought her back out ashfully bright
C D C G
To my cottage home by Loch Sheelin's side.

G C
Farewell my love off on the dew
G Em C D
Farewell my comrades and my country, too
G Em
For I'm forced to fly o'er the ocean wide
C D C G
From the home I love by Loch Sheelin's side.

G **Em**
But ah! our joys where too full at last
C D G
For the landlord came our young hopes to blast
G Em
In vain we pleaded for mercy – no!
C D C G
He hurled us out in the blinding snow.

G Em
Then no one opened for us their door
C D G
For his vengiance would reach them sure
G Em
My Eileen faded in my arms and died
C D C G
On that snowy night by Loch Sheelin's side.

G Em
I buried her down in the churchyard low
C D G
Where in the springtime the wild flowers grow
G Em
I shed no tears for the fount has dried
C D C G
On that fearful night by Loch Sheelin's side.

G Em
Farewell my country, farewell all day
C D G
The ship will soon take me far away
G Em
But home my fond heart would soon abide
C D C G
Near my Eileen's grave by Loch Sheelin's side.

