

Galway Bay

If you ever go across the sea to Ireland,
then maybe at the closing of your day,
you will sit and watch the moon rise over Claddagh
and see the sun go down on Galway Bay.
Just to hear again the ripple of the trout stream,
the women in the meadows making hay,
and to sit beside a turf fire in the cabin
and watch the barefoot gossoons at their play

For the breezes blowing o'er the sea from Ireland
are perfumed by the heather as they blow,
and the women in the uplands diggin' praties
speak a language that the strangers do not know.
For the strangers came and tried to teach us their way.
They scorn'd us just for being what we are.
But they might as well go chasing after moonbeams
or light a penny candle from a star.

And if there is going to be a life hereafter
And somehow I am sure there's going to be
I will ask my God to let me make my heaven,
In that dear land across the Irish Sea.

Afton Water

Flow gently, sweet Afton, among thy green braes,
Flow gently, I'll sing thee a song in thy praise,
My Mary's asleep by thy murmuring stream,
Flow gently, sweet Afton, disturb not her dream.

How lofty, sweet Afton, they neighbouring hills,
Far marked with the courses of clear winding rills!
There daily I wander as morn rises high,
My flocks and my Mary's sweet cot in my eye.

How pleasant thy banks and green valleys below,
Where wild in the woodlands the primroses blow!
There oft as mild evening creeps over the lea,
The sweet scented birk shades my Mary and me.

Thy crystal stream, Afton, how lovely it glides
And winds by the cot where my Mary resides!
How wanton thy waters her snowy feet lave,
As gath'ring sweet flow'rets she stems thy clear wave!

Flow gently, sweet Afton, among thy green braes,
Flow gently, sweet river, the theme of my lays;
My Mary's asleep by thy murmuring stream,
Flow gently, sweet Afton, disturb not her dream.

If you were the only girl in the world

1. Sometimes when I feel bad and things look blue,
I wish a girl I had; say one like you.
Someone within my heart to build her throne,
Someone who'd never part, to call my own.
I'll try a love to teach, dear, fond and true,
I sigh a world to reach, dear, just made for me and you.

*Chorus. If you were the only girl in the world, And I were the only boy,
Nothing else would matter in the world today, We could go on loving in the same old way.
A Garden of Eden, just made for two, With nothing to mar our joy;
I would say such wonderful things to you, There would be such wonderful things to do,
If you were the only girl in the world, And I were the only boy. [Repeat chorus]*

2. No-one I'll ever care for, dear, but you,
No-one I'll fancy, therefore love me do,
Your eyes have set me dreaming all night long,
Your eyes have set me scheming, right or wrong.
All days we'll be together, side by side,
Always, in any weather, whatever else betide. [Chorus]

All I want for Christmas is you

I don't want a lot for Christmas, There is just one thing I need
I don't care about the presents underneath the Christmas tree
I just want you for my own more than you could ever know.
Make my wish come true; all I want for Christmas is you yeah
I don't want a lot for Christmas, There is just one thing I need
Don't care about the presents underneath the Christmas tree.
I don't need to hang my stocking there upon the fireplace
Santa Claus won't make me happy with a toy on Christmas day
I just want you for my own; more than you could ever know
Make my wish come true; all I want for Christmas is you; you baby
Oh I won't ask for much this Christmas, I won't even wish for snow
I'm just gonna keep on waitin' underneath the mistletoe
I won't make a list and send it to the North Pole for Saint Nick
I won't even stay awake to hear those magic reindeer click
'cause I just want you here tonight holdin' on to me so tight what more can I do?
Oh, baby, all I want for Christmas is you, you baby
Oh all the lights are shinin' so brightly ev'rywhere
And the sound of children's laughter fills the air
And ev'ryone is singin' I hear those sleigh bells ringin'
Santa won't you please bring me what I really need,
Won't you please bring my baby to me?
Oh I don't want a lot for Christmas, This is all I'm askin' for
I just want to see my baby standin' right outside my door
Oh I just want you for my own more than you could ever know
Make my wish come true oh, baby All I want for Christmas is you, you, aah, aah