

## ***DOWN BY THE LIFFEY SIDE***

IT WAS [G] DOWN BY [Am] ANNA [D] LIFFEY  
THAT ME [C] LOVE AND [D] I DID [G] STRAY  
WHERE [G] IN THE [Em] GOOD OLD [Am] LIFFEY [D] MUD  
WE SAW [C] SEAGULLS [D] SPORT AND [G] PLAY  
WE [G] GOT THE [Em] WHIFF OF [Am] FISH AND [D] CHIPS  
AND [C] MARY [D] SOFTLY [G] SIGHED:  
"YERRA, [G] JOHN, COME [Am] ON FOR A [D] ONE-AND-ONE  
DOWN [C] BY THE [D] LIFFEY [G] SIDE!"

AND IT'S UP TO LEO BURDOCK'S SHOP  
TOGETHER WE DID GO  
AND THE RAPTURE THERE THAT FILLED OUR HEARTS  
NO POET COULD EVER KNOW  
WE STARTED EATING ONE-AND-ONES  
TILL MARY SOFTLY SIGHED:  
"I COULD LIVE FOREVER EATING CHIPS  
DOWN BY THE LIFFEY SIDE..."

THEN OUT ALONG BY GEORGE'S STREET  
THE LOVING PAIRS TO VIEW  
WHILE MARY SWANKED IT LIKE A QUEEN  
IN HER SUIT OF ROYAL BLUE  
HER CHARMING COAT WAS NEATLY TURNED  
AND HER BLOUSE WAS NEWLY DYED  
AND YOU COULDN'T MATCH HER AMBER LOCKS  
DOWN BY THE LIFFEY SIDE

THEN IT'S ON HER OLD MELODEON  
SO SWEETLY SHE DID PLAY  
THERE WAS "RAGLAN ROAD" AND "DANNY BOY"  
AND "RULE BRITTAN-I-AY"  
BUT WHEN SHE TURNED SINN FEINER  
MY HEART NEAR BURST WITH PRIDE  
WITH HER "SOLDIER'S SONG"  
AS WE STROLLED ALONG  
DOWN BY THE LIFFEY SIDE

AND ON SUNDAY MORNING EARLY  
TO MEATH STREET WE WILL GO  
AND IN FRONT OF FATHER HANNIGAN  
WE BOTH WILL MAKE OUR VOW  
HE'LL JOIN OUR HANDS IN WEDLOCK BANDS  
AND SOON WE'LL BE OUTSIDE  
FOR A WHOLE AFTERNOON  
ON OUR HONEYMOON  
DOWN BY THE LIFFEY SIDE!