

# DUBLIN ANGELS

YOU FIND [C] ANGELS NOW [Em]  
THROUGHOUT THE [Am] CITY  
ONE OR [C] TWO ON [G] EVERY [D] STREET  
BUT AS [C] YEARS PASS BY  
[Em] THERE WILL BE [Am] FEWER STILL  
OF THE [C] ONES YOU [G] USED TO [D] MEET  
WHOSE [E] LOVING HEARTS  
[Dm] WERE FULL OF [Am] KINDNESS  
WHOSE [E] BUSY DAYS  
[Dm] WERE FULL OF [Am] PRAYERS  
FOR [E] DEAR ONES LOST  
[Dm] OR GONE SO [Am] FAR AWAY  
FOR A [Dm] TOWN NO [G] LONGER [F] THEIRS

LOOK [C] KINDLY [Em] ON HER [Am] AS YOU [C] PASS  
THOUGH [F] YOU DON'T [G] KNOW HER [F] NAME  
WITH- [Dm] OUT OUR DUBLIN [C] AN-[Am] GELS  
OUR [E] TOWN WON'T BE THE [Am] SAME  
[Dm] SOON E-[G] NOUGH THE [C] TIME WILL COME  
AND THE [F] LAST ONE [G] WILL DE- [F] PART  
AND AN- [Dm] OTHER BEAT IS FOR- [C] EVER [Am] LOST  
FROM OLD [F] DUBLIN'S [G] FADING [C] HEART

MAYBE LIFE FOR HER WAS NEVER EASY  
MAYBE TIMES WERE HARD AND SAD  
BUT HER DUBLIN HEART KEEPS ONLY MEMORIES  
OF THE GOOD TIMES, NOT THE BAD  
THE LAUGHTER, THE LOVE AND MUSIC  
THE CHARACTERS AND FAITHFUL FRIENDS  
THE BIRTHDAY CARDS AND ALL THE CHEERFUL WORDS  
THAT A LOVING FAMILY SENDS

IN HER TINY FLAT SHE'S ALL ALONE NOW  
WHERE SO FEW STILL THINK TO CALL  
HER COMPANIONS ARE IN THE PICTURES  
THAT COVER EVERY WALL  
SOME BRIGHT AND NEW, SOME OLD AND FADED  
OF HAPPY KIDS, NEWBORN OR GROWN  
OF BRAVE YOUNG MEN WHO FELL IN BATTLE  
DEAR LORD, HOW YEARS HAVE FLOWN!

IN SHADOWS THERE, AND IN THE SILENCE  
FAR FROM CROWDS AND LIGHTS AND NOISE  
SHE PRAYS AWHILE BEFORE THE FIRE  
FOR HER OWN DEAR GIRLS AND BOYS  
WITH TREMBLING HAND SHE SAYS HER ROSARY  
BEFORE IT'S DONE, SHE FALLS ASLEEP  
AND THE FIRE DIES AS SHE SITS DREAMING  
IN A PEACE PROFOUND AND DEEP

BUT THE WORLD OUTSIDE WILL SOON FORGET HER  
AS IT RUSHES GOD KNOWS WHERE  
ITS BLINDED EYES WON'T SEE AN ANGEL  
ITS DEAFENED EARS WON'T HEAR HER PRAYER  
BUT WITHOUT HER HERE THAT WORLD IS EMPTY  
NO MORE THAN COLD AND SELFISH SPACE  
NO DUBLIN ANGELS LEFT TO WARM IT  
WITH THEIR KINDNESS AND THEIR GRACE!