

# Farewell To Carlingford

**G** **C** **G** **Em**  
When I was young and in my prime  
**C** **D7**  
And could wander wild and free  
**G** **D7** **G** **Em**  
There was always a longing in my mind  
**C** **D7**  
To follow the call of the sea

(Chorus)

**G** **C** **G** **Em**  
So I'll sing farewell to Carlingford  
**C** **D7**  
And farewell to Greenore  
**G** **D7** **G** **Em**  
And I'll think of you both day and night  
**C** **D7** **C** **D7**  
Until I return once more, until I return once more

On all the stormy seven seas  
I have sailed before the mast  
And every voyage I ever made  
I swore it would be my last

And I had a girl called Mary Doyle  
And she lived in Greenore  
And the foremost thought in her mind  
Was to keep me safe onshore

A landman's life is all his own  
He can go or he can stay  
But when the sea gets in your blood  
When she calls you must obey