

The Ferryman Song

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G C G
The little boats are gone from the breast of Anna Liffy
C D
The ferryman is stranded on the quay
G C G
Sure the Dublin docks is dying and a way of life is gone
D D7 G
And Molly it was part of you and me

Chorus:

D C G
Where the Strawberry beds sweep down to the Liffy
C D
You kissed away the worry from my brow
G C G
I love you well today and I'll love you more tomorrow
D D7 G
If you ever love me Molly love me now

T'was the only job I knew it was hard but never lonely G C G
The Liffy ferry made a man of me C D
And it's gone without a whisper and forgotten even now G C G
And sure it's over Molly over can't you see D D7 G

Chorus

Well now I'll tend the yard and I'll spend me days in talking G C G
And I'll hear them whisper Charlie's on the dole C D
But Molly we're still living and darling we're still young G C G
And that river never owned me heart and soul D D7 G

Chorus