

## Magic Nights in the Lobby Bar

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There were magic nights in the lobby bar when Brendan Ring played  
Madame Bonaparte  
And every note that the piper would play would send me away  
Send me away  
Away through the window, away in the rain, over the city, away  
on the air  
To a field by a river where the trees are so green, the deepest  
of green that you've ever seen  
Where once you have been you can go back again, you can go any  
time, you can go anytime  
Cause it's only in your mind

There were magic nights in the lobby bar with Ricky Lynch and his  
golden guitar  
Singing Autumn in Mayfield and the barley was ripe and the harvest  
moon was low in the sky  
We were children, our mothers were young, and fathers were tall  
and kind  
And every note Ricky Lynch would play would send me away, send  
me away  
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on the air  
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There were magic nights in the lobby bar when Ger Wolfe would sing  
like a lark  
Singing Winter hung her coat on a hanger of dark  
Singing I am the blood of Eireann spilled in a lonely cave  
And I am the flower of Ireland adrift on the ocean wave  
And I am the lark of Mayfield tumbling down the hill  
I am the child of Summer and I can remember it still  
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