

## Song For Ireland

Clannad

Walking all the day, near tall towers  
where falcons build their nests  
Silver winged they fly,  
they know the call of freedom in their breasts  
Saw Black Head against the sky  
with twisted rocks that run down to the sea  
Living on your western shore,  
saw summer sunsets, asked for more  
I stood by your Atlantic sea  
and sang a song for Ireland

Talking all the day with true friends  
who try to make you stay  
Telling jokes and news,  
singing songs to pass the night away  
Watched the Galway salmon run  
like silver dancing darting in the sun  
Living on your western shore  
saw summer sunsets, asked for more  
I stood by your Atlantic sea  
and sang a song for Ireland

Drinking all the day in old pubs  
where fiddlers love to play  
Someone touched the bow,  
he played a reel  
it seemed so fine and gay  
Stood on Dingle beach  
and cast in wild foam we found Atlantic bass  
Living on your western shore,  
saw summer sunsets asked for more  
I stood by your Atlantic sea  
and sang a song for Ireland

Dreaming in the night I saw a land  
where no man had to fight  
Waking in your dawn  
I saw you crying in the morning light  
Lying where the falcons fly,  
they twist and turn all in you e'er blue sky  
Living on your western shore,  
saw summer sunsets asked for more  
I stood by your Atlantic sea  
and sang a song for Ireland