

## Rain Street

The Pogues

The church bell rings  
An old drunk sings  
A young girl hocks her wedding ring  
Down on Rain Street

Down the alley and the ice wagon flew  
Picked up a stiff that was turning blue  
The local kids were sniffin' glue  
Fuck or else for a kid to do  
Down on Rain Street

Father McGreer buys an ice cold beer  
And a short for Father Loyola  
Father Joe's got the clap again  
He's drinking Coca Cola  
Down on Rain Street

Bless me Father I have sinned  
I got ... and I got pinned  
And God can't help the state I'm in  
Down on Rain Street

There's a Tesco on the sacred ground  
Where I pulled her knickers down  
And St Anthony gazed in awe at Christ  
While Judas took his measly price  
Down on Rain Street

I gave my love a midnight kiss  
I tried to take a late night piss  
But the toilet moved so again I missed  
Down on Rain Street

I sat on the floor and watched TV  
Thanking Christ for the BBC  
A stupid fucking place to be  
Down on Rain Street

I took my Eileen by the hand  
Walk with me was her command  
I dreamt we were walking on the strand  
Down Rain Street

That night Rain Street went on for miles  
That night on Rain Street somebody smiled