

I Wish I Were Back In Liverpool

The Dubliners

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Where there ain't no trees, no scent of grease, no field's of w
aving corn
But there's lots of girls with peroxide curls and the black and
tan flows free
There's six in a bed by the old pier head and it's Liverpool to
wn for me

'Tis seven long years since I wandered away to sail the wild wo
rld o'er
Me very first trip on an old steam ship that was bound for Balt
imore
I was seven days sick and I just couldn't stick that bobbin' up
and down
So I told them "Jack, you'd better turn back for dear old Liver
pool town"

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We dug the Mersey tunnel, boys, way back in thirty-three
Dug an hole in the ground until we found an hold called Wallase
y
Then the foreman cried "Come on, outside! The roof is fallin' d
own"
While I'm tellin' you, Jack, we all swum back to dear old Liver
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There's every race and colour of face, there's every kind of na
me
But the pigeons on the pier head they treat you all the same
And if you walk up upon Parlament Street you'll get faces black
and brown
And I've also seen the orange-green in dear old Liverpool town

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