

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
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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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