

## Many Young Men of Twenty

The Dubliners

Many young men of twenty said goodbye  
All that long day  
From break of dawn until the sun was high  
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My boy Jimmy went that day  
On the big ship sailed away  
Sailed away and left me here to die  
Many young men of twenty said goodbye  
I met my love upon the mountain rim  
The day he left  
I knew I bore a living child of him  
I knew I bore a living child of him  
And the child was born to me  
Jimmy's gone across the sea  
Jimmy's gone and here alone am I  
Many young men of twenty said goodbye  
My Jimmy said he'd sail across the sea  
He swore his oath  
He'd sail back home one day and marry me  
He'd sail back home one day and marry me  
But my Jimmy let me down  
Now they mock me in the town  
Oh my Jimmy please come back to me  
Oh my Jimmy please come back to me  
Many young men of twenty said goodbye  
All that long day  
From break of dawn until the sun was high  
Many young men of twenty said goodbye  
They left the mountains and the glens  
The lasses and the fine young men  
I saw the tears of every girl and boy  
Many young men of twenty said goodbye