

Intro: [C] And round her [Am] shoul-[F]ders...was the [G] Galway [C] shawl

Near [C] Oranmore.....in the county [Em] Galway
One pleasant [Am] evening in the [Dm] month of [F] May
I spied a [C] damsel,....she was young and [Em] handsome
Her beauty.....[Am] fairly [F] took.....my [G] breath a-[C]way

[C] She wore no jewels,.....no costly [Em] diamonds
No paint nor [Am] powder.....no [Dm] none at [F] all
She wore a [C] bonnet...with ribbons [Em] on it
And round her [Am] shoul-[F]ders...was the [G] Galway [C] shawl

[C] We kept on walking,....she kept on [Em] talking
'Till her fathers [Am] cottage.....came [Dm] in to [F] view..said
[C] She: "Come in sir.....and meet me [Em] father
And play to [Am] please [F] him....the [G] Foggy [C] Dew.

[C] She sat me down.....beside the [Em] hearth stone
I could see her [Am] father...he was [Dm] six feet [F] tall
And [C] soon her mother had the kettle [Em] singing....
All I could....[Am] think of [F] was....the [G] Galway [C] shawl

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[C] I played "The Black Bird",....."The Stack of [Em] Barley"
"Rodney's [Am] Glory".....and [Dm] "The Foggy [F] Dew"
She sang each [C] note like...an Irish [Em] linnet
And tears [Am] welled [F] in.....her [G] eyes of [C] blue

[C] Twas early,early.....all in the [Em] morning
I hit the [Am] road for..... old [Dm] Done-[F]gal
Said she: "Good-[C]bye sir", she cried and [Em] kissed me
But my heart re-[Am]mains [F] with..... the [G] Galway [C] shawl

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