

Forty Shades of Green

Johnny Cash

G C
I close my eyes and picture the emerald of the sea
G A7 D7
From the fishing boats at Dingle to the shores at Donaghadee
G C
I miss the River Shannon and the folks at Skibbereen
G D7 G
The moorlands and meadows and their forty shades of green
C D7 G
But most of all I miss a girl in Tipperary town
C D7 G D7
And most of all I miss her lips as soft as eiderdown
G C
I long again to see and do the things we've done and seen
G D7 G
Where the breeze is sweet as Shalimar and there's forty shades of green
G C
I wish that I could spend an hour at Dublin's churning surf
G A7 D7
I long to watch the farmers drain the bogs and spade the turf
G C
To see again the thatching of the straw the women clean
G D7 G
I'd walk from Cork to Larne to see those forty shades of green
C D7 G
But most of all I miss a girl in Tipperary town
C D7 G D7
And most of all I miss her lips as soft as eiderdown
G C
I long again to see and do the things we've done and seen
G D7 G
Where the breeze is sweet as Shalimar and there's forty shades of green

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