

Carrickfergus

Lyrics: Irish folk song

Music: Irish folk song

Arrangement: Gwyn Arch

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With feeling ♩ = c. 92

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B

Piano

ppp

Fer-ry me oh

5

mp

1. I wish I was in Carrickfergus,

fer-ry me. Fer-ry me, fer-ry me, oh fer-ry me,

9

mf

on-ly for nights in Ballygrant.

ly for nights in Ballygrant.



13 *p*

I'd swim the ocean
I would swim o - ver the de - est

17

on - ly for nights in Bal - grant.
on - ly for nights in Bal - ly - grant.

mf

21 *p*

But the sea is wide, and I can't get o - ver, and nor have
But the sea is wide, and I can't get o - ver, nor have

p



26 *f* the wings to fly. *mf* If I could find me

f the wings to fly. *mf* me

31 a hand - y boat - man to fer - ry me o - ver

a boat - to fer - ry me o - ver

35 to my love

to my love and die.

Solo (or small group) *mp* 2. My child - hood

p sub.

40

days bring back re - flec - tions of hap - py

44

times spent a My boy - hood

48

friends, my own re - la - tions have all passed



52

mp

So I'll spend my days

Tutti *mp*

on _____ like the melt - ing snow.

I'll spend

mp

57

in end - less roam - ing.

Soft is the grass

in end - less roam

Soft the grass

61

p

my bed is Ah to be back now in Carr - ick -

p

my bed is free. Ah to be back now in Carr - ick -

p



66

fer - gus, on that long road down to the

fer - gus, on that long road to the

70

sea. But the sea is wide, and I can't get

sea. But the sea is wide, and I can't get

74

o - ver, and nor have I the wings to fly.

o - ver, and nor have I the wings to fly.

79 *mp*

If I could find me a hand - y boat man

mp

If I could find me a hand y bo

mp

83

to fer - ry me o - ver to my love and die.

to fer - ry me o - v to my love and die.

p

87

p (whisper)

Fer - ry me. Fer - ry me.

p (whisper)

Fer - ry me. Fer - ry me.

pp *ppp* niente