

Dear Ole Donegal Chords And Lyrics By Irish

Capo on 3rd fret

Intro – G-A7-D7-G

G C G
Three years ago this very day I left the port of Cork
A7 D7
And on a ship from ole Erin's isle I landed in New York
G C G
Without a friend to meet me there and a stranger on the shore
Em A7 D7 G A7 D G
But Irish luck was with me there and fortunes came galore

C G
So there I was back again on dear old Erin's isle
A7 D7
The friends met me on the pier and they greeted me with a smile
G C G
For there's faces there that I surely forget for I was so long away
Em A7 D7 G
But me mother she introduced them all and this is what she said

A7 D7 G

Shake hands with your uncle mike me boy

C G
Shake hands with your sister Kate

A7 D
And this is the girl you used to swing down on the garden gate

G C G
Shake hands with all of the neighbors - And kiss the Colleens all

Em A7 D7 G
You're as welcome as the flowers in May to dear old Donegal

A7 D7 G

C
Well they gave a party when I came back and they came from
G
near and far

A7 D7
They lined the roads for miles and miles with Irish jaunty cars
G C G
And the whiskey flowed like buttermilk to fill our hearts with joy
Em A7 D7 G
And the piper played an Irish reel to greet the Yankee boy

A7 D7 G

We danced and sang the whole night long
C G
Such fun as never seen

A7 D7
The lads were decked in corduroy - The colleens wearin' green
G
There were thousands there that I never saw
C G
I'd been so long away

A7 D7 G
But me mother introduced them all - And this to me she said

G C
Meet Branigan, Fannigan, Milligan, Gilligan, Duffy, McCuffy,
G A7
Malachy, Mahone, Rafferty, Lafferty, Donnelly, Connelly, Dooley,
D7
O'Hooley, Muldowney, Malone

G C
 Madigan, Cadigan, Lanihan, Flanihan, Faygan, O'Hagan,
 G
 O'Hoolihan, Flynn
 A7 D7
 Shanihan, Manihan, Fogarty, Hogarty, Kelly, O'Kelly, McGuinness,
 McGuinn
 G C
 Shake hands with your uncle mike me boy shake hands with your
 G
 sister Kate
 A7 D7
 And this is the girl you used to swing down on the garden gate
 G C G
 Then invite all the neighbours - to the wedding great and small
 D/Gb E7 A7 D7 G
 Now I live content .. and pay no rent ... in dear ole Donegal