

Muirsheen Durkin

Tab Chords And Lyrics

By Traditional Irish

Capo on 2nd fret – Intro - C-G-C

In the days I went a courtin' I was never tired resortin'
To an ale-house or a playhouse - and many's the house besides
But I told me brother Seamus - I'd go off and be right famous
And I never would return again - 'til I roamed the world wide

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No more I'll dig the praties - No longer I'll be fooled
As sure's me name is Carney - I'll be off to California
Where instead of diggin' praties - I'll be diggin' lumps of gold

Break – C-G-C

I've courted girls in Blarney, in Kanturk and in Killarney
In Passage and in Queenstown, that is the Cobh of Cork
Goodbye to all this pleasure - I'll be off to take me leisure
And the next time that you hear from me, would be a letter from New York

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Break - C-G-C-G-C-G-C-G-C

Goodbye to all the girls at home I'm going far across the foam

To try and make me fortune - in far Amerikay

There's gold and jewels and plenty for the poor and for the gentry

And I never will return again and I never more will say

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