

GOODBYE JOHNNY DEAR

Toonsoort: C Duur: 3:19

Voorspel:

Shantyman begint, koor volgt met refrein

Couplet 1.

*'t Was twenty years ago today, I grasped me mother's hand,
She kissed and blessed her only son, gone to a far away land
The neighbours took me from her breast, and told that I must go,
If I could hear me mother's voice, her words were faked and low.*

Refrein:

**Goodbye, Johnny dear, when you're far away,
Don't forget your dear old mother, far across the sea.
Write a letter now and then, and send her if you can,
And don't forget for anyone, you are an Irishman.**

Couplet: 2.

*It's farewell to the town of Galway,
Dawn tomorrow more and more,
Goodbye Barbara, what's even the matter
I am bound for a foreign shore.*

Refrein:

Couplet: 3.

*Oh me mother, me darling mother,
Shall I ever see you more.
My heart greaves me for I must be leaving,
I am bound for a foreign shore.*

Refrein:

Koor zingt 1x

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Dawn tomorrow more and more.
Goodbye Barbara, what's even the matter,
I am bound for a foreign shore.**

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