On the summer day when I proposed, I made that wedding ring from dent ist gold

And I asked her father but her daddy said no You can't marry my daughter

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Don't care about religion
I'm gonna marry the woman I love
Down by the Wexford border
She was Nancy Mulligan, and I was William Sheeran
She took my name and then we were one
Down by the Wexford border

Well I met at her Guys in the second world war She was working on a soldier's ward Never had I seen such beauty before The moment that I saw her Nancy was my yellow rose And we got married wearing borrowed clothes We got eight children now growing old Five sons and three daughters

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From her snow white streak in her jet black hair Over sixty years I've been loving her Now we're sat by the fire, in our old armchairs You know Nancy I adore ya

From a farm boy born near Belfast town
I never worried about the king and crown
'Cause I found my heart upon the southern ground
There's no difference, I assure ya

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