

# A Pair of Brown Eyes

The Pogues

**G**  
One summer evening drunk to hell  
**Ami C**  
I sat there nearly lifeless  
**G**  
An old man in the corner sang  
**C Ami**  
Where the water lilies grow  
**G**  
And on the jukebox johnny sang  
**Ami C**  
About a thing called love  
**G Ami C G**  
And its how are you kid and whats your name  
**C Ami**  
And how would you bloody know?  
In blood and death neath a screaming sky  
I lay down on the ground  
And the arms and legs of other men  
Were scattered all around  
Some cursed, some prayed, some prayed then cursed  
Then prayed and bled some more  
And the only thing that I could see  
**G Ami C G**  
Was a pair of brown eyes that was looking at me  
**G Ami C G**  
But when we got back, labeled parts one to three  
**G Ami C G**  
There was no pair of brown eyes waiting for me  
  
**G Ami C G**  
And a rovin' a rovin' a rovin' I'll go  
**G Ami C G**  
And a rovin' a rovin' a rovin' I'll go  
**G Ami C G**  
And a rovin' a rovin' a rovin' I'll go  
**C Ami**  
For a pair of brown eyes  
**C D G**  
For a pair of brown eyes  
  
I looked at him he looked at me  
All I could do was hate him  
While ray and philomena sang  
Of my elusive dream  
I saw the streams, the rolling hills  
Where his brown eyes were waiting  
And I thought about a pair of brown eyes  
That waited once for me  
So drunk to hell I left the place  
Sometimes crawling sometimes walking  
A hungry sound came across the breeze  
So I gave the walls a talking  
And I heard the sounds of long ago  
From the old canal  
And the birds were whistling in the trees  
Where the wind was gently laughing

And a rovin a rovin a rovin Ill go  
For a pair of brown eyes