Down by the Sally Gardens

The Irish Rovers

Down by the Sally gardens My love and I did meet She passed the Sally gardens With little snow-white feet She bid me talke love easy As the leaves grow on the tree But I being young and foolish With her I did not agree

In a field down by the river My love and I did stand And on my leaning shoulder She laid her snow-white hand She bid me take life easy As the grass grows on the wier But I was young and foolish And now I am full of tears

Farewell unto Lord Antrim's groves Likewise to the bleaching green Where the linen cloth lies pure and white And clear is the crystal stream Where many's the pleasant day I spent But, alas, now they are o'er Since the girl I love has banished me Far, far from the Morrlough shore

Oh, I was young and foolish And now I am full of tears