

Many Young Men Of Twenty

The Irish Rovers

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On that long day
From the break of dawn until the sun was high
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They left the mountains and the glens
The lassies and the fine young men
I saw a tear in every girl and boy
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Last night I held my darling in my arms
Farewell, my love, it breaks my heart to see you cry
Farewell my love for maybe I will die
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My boy Willie sailed away
And the big ship went away
He sailed away and left me here to cry
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I wish that I was back again
Beside my darling in the glen
We'd sit and watch the small birds as they fly
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