

**Cristy Moore F/ Sinead O'Connor****"The Mad Lady And Me"**

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among the walls and ruins  
of the horrid civic stone  
I walked without a lover  
for my older bones

the sun was strong in going down  
It was a dreamlike day  
it was there we met the trinity  
and there I heard them singing

and she said bye bye Mama  
Goodbye brother John  
Farethee well ye Shandon bells  
ring on, ring on

she leaned and leaned much closer  
and she hugs them all goodbye  
her mother cried "don't go my love"  
we all must bye and bye  
a drunken tongue said "leave her off"  
she'll drive us all crazy  
she turned around and saw my face  
and both of us was she

and she said bye bye Mama  
Goodbye brother John  
Farethee well ye Shandon bells  
ring on, ring on

up and to the limestone wall  
and down the level steps  
she threw herself into the stream  
witha spash and no regrets  
side stroke swimming midstream  
throwing kisses to the crowd  
and everything was silent  
and the sky had not one cloud

and she said bye bye Mama  
Goodbye brother John  
Farethee well ye Shandon bells

ring on, ring on

we were swimming out in the sunset,  
we were swimming out to sea,  
swimming down by the Opera House  
The Mad Lady and me.

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