

## Dubliners

### "Donegal Danny"

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I remember the night that he came in from the wintery  
Cold and damp  
A giant of a man in an oilskin coat, and a bundle that  
Told he was a tramp  
He stood at the bar and he called a pint, then turned  
And gazed at the fire  
On a night like this, to be save and dry is my one and  
Only desire

So here's to those that are dead and gone, the friends  
That I loved dear  
And here's to you and I'll bid you adieu, sayin'  
"Donegal Danny's been here, me boys,  
Donegal Danny's been here"

Then in a voice that was hushed and low he said  
"Listen, I'll tell you a tale"  
How a man of the sea became a man of the road and  
never  
More will set sail  
I fished out of Howth and Killybegs, Ardglass and  
Baltimore  
But the cruel sea has beat'n me and I'll end my days on  
The shore

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That I loved dear  
And here's to you and I'll bid you adieu, sayin'  
"Donegal Danny's been here, me boys,  
Donegal Danny's been here"

One fateful night in the wind and the rain we set sail  
From Killybegs town  
There were five of us from sweet Donegal and one  
from  
County Down  
We were fishermen who worked the sea and never  
counted  
The cost  
But I never thought 'ere that night was done, that my  
Fine friends would all be lost

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That I loved dear  
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"Donegal Danny's been here, me boys,  
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Then the storm it broke and drove the boat, to the  
Rocks about ten miles from shore  
As we fought the tide, we hoped inside to see our  
homes  
Once more  
Then we struck a rock and holed the bow and all of us  
Knew that she'd go down  
So we jumped right into the icy sea and prayed to God  
We wouldn't drown

But the ragin' sea was risin' still as we struck out  
For the land  
And she fought with all her cruelty to claim that  
Gallant band  
By Saint John's point in the early dawn I dragged  
Myself on the shore  
And I cursed the sea for what she'd done and vowed to  
Sail her never more

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That I loved dear  
And here's to you and I'll bid you adieu, sayin'  
"Donegal Danny's been here, me boys,  
Donegal Danny's been here"

Ever since that night I've been on the road, travelin'  
And tryin' to forget  
That awful night I lost all my friends, I see their  
Faces yet  
And often at night when the sea is high and the rain is  
Tearing at my skin  
I hear the cries of drowning men, floating over on the  
Wind

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