

## **Ciaran Brennan**

# **"The Emigrants Story"**

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Farewell my lovely Ireland  
Farewell my love so fair  
She is sweeter than the fiddler's strings  
And the songs the blackbird sings  
For I must leave my fair haired girl  
How I'll miss her so  
If I could find the work I'd stay  
Across the ocean I must go

Farewell my lovely Ireland  
Farewell my land so fair  
To the valleys hills and soft rain  
Shades of green and golden grain  
Crashing waves on your brave shores  
My heart is always yours  
With dampening eyes I leave you now  
Across the ocean I must go

Oh farewell, farewell, I must stray  
We'll meet again, come what may  
Oh farewell, farewell, I must stray  
It's time to be on my way

Farewell my lovely Ireland  
Farewell my nation fair  
Unchanged by wars and present woes  
That hope, that courage shows  
Those men and women heroes bold  
Singing songs of days of old  
Here's to you and better days  
Across the ocean I must go

Oh farewell, farewell, I must stray  
We'll meet again, come what may  
Oh farewell, farewell, I must stray  
It's time to be on my way

Farewell my lovely Ireland  
Farewell to a life so fair  
Man's greed has stole my childhood land  
Live's torn by the traitor's hand  
We'll meet again like parted streams

On our isle, our isle of dreams  
We'll dance again like days of ore  
My story will be told  
We'll dance again like days of ore  
My story will be told

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