

Divine Comedy, The "Sunrise"

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I was born in Londonderry
I was born in Derry City too
Oh, what a special child
To see such things and still to smile
I knew that there was something wrong
But I kept my head down and carried on

I grew up in Enniskillen
And I grew up in Inis Ceithleann too
Oh, what a clever boy
To watch your hometown be destroyed
I know that I could not stay long
So I kept my head down and carried on

Who cares where national borders lie?
Who cares whose laws you're governed by?
Who cares what name you call a town?
Who'll care when you're six feet beneath the ground?

From the corner of my eye
A hint of blue in the black sky
A ray of hope, a beam of light
An end to thirty years of night

The church bells ring, the children sing
What is this strange and beautiful thing?
It's the sunrise!
Can you see? It is sunrise!
I can see the sunrise!
It's the sun rising

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