

## Mckennitt Loreena

### "Carrighfergus"

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Trad. arr. by Loreena McKennitt  
and Cedric Smith for Canadian  
feature film BAYO

I wish I was in Carrighfergus,  
Only for nights in Ballygrant.  
I would swim over the deepest ocean,  
Only for nights in Ballygrant.

But the sea is wide, and I can't swim over.  
Neither have I wings to fly.  
If I could find me a handsome boatsman  
To ferry me over to my love and die.

Now in Kilkenny, it is reported,  
They've marble stones there as black as ink.  
With gold and silver I would transport her  
But I'll sing no more now, till I get a drink.

I'm drunk today, but I'm seldom sober.  
A handsome rover from town to town.  
Ah, but I am sick now, my days are over,  
Come all you young lads and lay me down.

I wish I was in Carrighfergus,  
Only for nights in Ballygrant.

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