

FAREWELL TO CARLINGFORD (C)

C **F** **C**
When I was young and in my prime
 F **C**
And could wander wild and free
 C/B **C** **Am**
There was always a longing in my mind
 C **G**
To follow the call of the sea

C **F** **C**
So, I'll sing farewell to Carlingford
 G
And farewell to Greenore
 C **F** **C**
And I'll think of you both day and night
 F **G**
Until I return once more
 F **G** **C**
Until I return once more

On all of the stormy seven seas
I have sailed before the mast
And on every voyage I ever made
I swore it would be my last

Chorus

Now, I had a girl called Mary Boyle
And she lived in Greenore
And the foremost thought was in her mind
Was to keep me safe on shore

Chorus

**Now the landsman's life is all his own
He can go or he can stay
But when the sea gets in your blood
When she calls, you must obey**

Chorus x 2