

# Song for Ireland

traditional Irish folk song

*D*                    *A*                    *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D/F#*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *G/E*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *D*  
Walking all the day near tall towers where falcons build their nests  
*D*                    *A*                    *Em*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *Bm*                    *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *D*  
Silver-winged they fly; they know the call of freedom in their breasts  
*G*                    *Asus*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *Bm*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *A*  
Saw Black Head against the sky where twisted rocks they run down to the sea

*G*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *Bm*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
Living on your western shore  
*Bm*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
Saw summer sunsets, asked for more  
*G*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
I stood by your Atlantic Sea  
*Em*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *Bm*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup>                    *D*  
And sang a song for I re land

Drinking all the day in old pubs where fiddlers love to play  
Saw one touch the bow, he played a reel which seemed so grand and gay  
Stood on Dingle Beach and cast in wild foam we found Atlantic bass

Talking all the day with true friends who try to make you stay  
Telling jokes and news; singing songs to pass the time away  
Watched the Galway salmon run like silver dancing, darting in the sun

Dreaming in the night, I saw a land where no one had to fight  
Waking in your dawn, I saw you crying in the morning light  
Sleeping where the falcons fly, they twist and turn all in your air-blue sky