

Old Emerald Shore

Written by Nina Ricci

Verse 1

In the milky light of an Irish sky, I set out 'cross the land
Passing great stone halls and quaint farm homes to the town of Monaghan

Verse 2

From the spires down to the rowdy pubs, the sessions last all night
Musicians bray their honest songs till the edge of morning light

Chorus

*Thank you for taking me across the sea, 'cross the sea, 'cross the sea
Thank you for taking me across the sea to that old emerald shore*

Verse 3

Down country roads there are signs that say: "dinner's in the barn"
And everything's served farm-to-plate with a Southern Irish charm

Verse 4

The people there are a plucky lot, they drink and laugh together
And their hearts are made of Aran wool and their hides are made of leather

Chorus

*Thank you for taking me across the sea, 'cross the sea, 'cross the sea
Thank you for taking me across the sea to that old emerald shore*

Verse 5

If I get too old to travel much, I'll think on times of yore
Of the quilted lands and shamrock hills of that old emerald shore

Chorus

*Thank you for taking me across the sea, 'cross the sea, 'cross the sea
Thank you for taking me across the sea to that old emerald shore*

Chorus

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