

Sally MacLennane

The Pogues

[Intro:] [G] greatest little [D] boozer and to [A] Sally McLen[D]nane

Well [D] Jimmy played harmonica in the [G] pub where I was [D] born
He [D] played it from the night-time to the [G] peaceful early [A] morn
He [G] soothed souls of psychos and the [D] men who had the [A] horn
and they [D] all looked very [G] happy in the [A] morn[D]ning

Now [D] Jimmy didn't like his place in this [G] world of [D] ours
Where the [D] elephant man broke strong men's necks when [G] he'd had too many [A] powers
So [G] sad to see the grieving of the [D] people he was leav[A]ing
And he [D] took the road from [G] nowhere in the [A] morn[D]ning.

We [D] walked him to the [G] station in the [D] rain (In The Rain)
We [D] kissed him as we [G] put him on the [A] train (On The Train)
And we [G] sang him a [D] song of times long [G] gone
though we [D] knew that we'd be [A] seeing him a [D]gain (Far way)
Sad [D] to say I must be on my way
so [G] buy me beer and [D] whiskey 'cause I'm [A] going far away (Far away)
I'd [D] like to think I'll be returning when I can
to the [G] greatest little [D] boozer and to [A] Sally McLen[D]nane

The [D] years passed by the times had changed I [G] grew to be a [D] man
I learned to [D] love the virtues of sweet [G] Sally McLen[A]nane
I [G] took the jeers and drank the beers and I [D] crawled back home at [A] dawn
And [D] ended up a [G] barman in the [A] morn[D]ning

I [D] played the pump and took the hump and [G] watered whiskey [D] down
I talked of [D] whores and horses to the [G] men who drank the [A] brown
I [G] heard them say that Jimmy's making [D] money far [A] away
Some [D] people left for [G] heaven without [A] warn[D]ing

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When [D] Jimmy came back home he was [G] surprised that they were [D] gone
He asked me [D] all the details of the [G] train that they went [A] on
Some [G] people they are scared to croak but Jimmy [D] drank until he [A] choked
And [D] took the road for [G] heaven in the [A] morn[D]ning

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