At the setting of the sun when my long day's work is done I went out along the sea shore for a walk and i being all alone I sat down upon a stone to gaze upon the streets of new york Erin gra mo chroi you're the dear old land to me you're the fairest that my eyes have ever seen and if ever I go home from you I never will roam from my own dear native land - far away With the turf fire burning bright on a cold dark winter's night and the snow flakes falling gently to the ground when st. patrick's day comes 'round we'll wear the shamrock green in my own dear native land - far away Erin gra mo chroi you're the dear old land to me you're the fairest that my eyes have ever seen and if ever I go home from you I never will roam from my own dear native land - far away Well it broke my mother's heart from her i had to part will I ever see my mother any more? when her body it is laid in the cold and silent grave in my own dear native land - far away Erin gra mo chroi you're the dear old land to me you're the fairest that my eyes have ever seen and if ever I go home from you I never will roam from my own dear native land - far away