

I want to take you to the west coast of Ireland  
To Galway to play in the spray and the sea  
I've dreamed about you, yes, that's what he told me  
He said, I will take you if you'll come with me

I laughed and I said now you wait just a minute  
There's somebody else I am fighting with now  
I've seen my future and you aren't in it  
But I'll let you know if it changes somehow

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Who knows the workings of fate and of destiny?  
We look back on it and see that it's history  
Now

A couple months later, I saw him again  
He was across the room at the bar in a crowd  
I said hello, and he said without warning  
I'll take you to Galway, he said this out loud

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Somebody else took up my hand that night  
He said, he's too young, as though he had that right  
So Mr. Galway. He faded from view  
And the other man took up the game for two

Months after that, across the whole country  
In a hotel hallway I went for some ice  
I saw a man and his face was familiar  
My eyes met his, and I stared at him twice

I said is it you? And he said, it is me  
He said I am asking again if you're free  
Well you won't believe this but I'm to be wed  
I said I'm so sorry not to share your bed  
So I can't join you for the spray and the sea  
And the romance of Galway there waiting for me

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Now I tease my daughter and sometimes I say  
Your dad could have been Irish but he's not. Anyway  
Sometimes at night in my dreams I do hear  
The gray and the spray of Galway so near  
And the roar of the sea  
And the things that could be  
And I will take you if you'll come with me  
Yes I will take you if you'll come with me