

## Johnny McGuire's Wake

The Tossers

It was 1993  
when my own true love and me  
and put the troubles from our mind  
So it's cause to celebrate  
Said your oldest dearest mate  
Said Johnny come have a drink  
Before ya's go and leave us all behind  
Now I look on that good bye  
It sends a shiver down my spine  
It was the last words that I ever heard him speak  
It was right out of the blue  
and there was nothing we could do  
Now we're gathered round the front door  
smoking outside Johnny's Wake

Oh here's to You, Oh here's to you  
You don't deserve what you've been through  
And throats did crack and hands did shake  
when the Parting Glass was sung at Johnny McGuire's Wake.

Oh It's another rainy day  
in every sort of way  
So we fill ourselves with breakfast at John's Dad's  
With Sausages and eggs,  
Then we sat and drank the dregs  
Of the case of powers  
last night that we had  
Then the Dubliners came on  
and Luke Kelly sang a song  
Of grief and loss of something we all know  
Then we put him in the ground, and we turned the car around  
And not one of us looked back them  
The only town we know