

# KERRY DANCE

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**G** **C - G**  
OH THE DAYS OF THE KERRY DANCING  
**G** **A - D7**  
OH THE RING OF THE PIPER'S TUNE  
**G** **C - G**  
OH FOR ONE OF THOSE HOURS OF GLADNESS  
**G** **D7**  
GONE ALAS! LIKE OUR YOUTH, TOO SOON  
**D - Bm D - Bm D - DM7 G#o C#o**  
WHEN THE BOYS BEGAN TO GATHER IN THE GLEN, OF A SUMMER NIGHT  
**D - D7 G#o - Eo7 D C#o - D**  
AND THE KERRY PIPER'S TUNING MADE US LONG WITH WILD DELIGHT  
**C Bm**  
OH TO THINK OF IT, OH TO DREAM OF IT,  
**Am/D - Dm7 F#o**  
FILLS MY HEART WITH TEARS  
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WAS THERE EVER A SWEETER COLLEEN  
**G A - D7**  
IN THE DANCE THAN EILY MOORE  
**G C - G**  
OR A PROUDER LAD THAN THADY  
**G D7**  
AS HE BOLDLY TOOK THE FLOOR  
**D - Bm D - Bm**  
"LADS AND LASSES TO YOUR PLACES  
**D - DM7 G#o - C#o**  
UP THE MIDDLE AND DOWN AGAIN"  
**D - D7 G#o - Eo7**  
AH THE MERRY HEARTED LAUGHTER  
**D C#o - D**  
RINGING THROUGH THE HAPPY GLEN  
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TIME GOES ON AND THE HAPPY YEARS ARE DEAD  
**Gm** **A#** **D** **D**  
AND ONE BY ONE THE MERRY HEARTS HAVE FLED  
**A# -F** **D#** **A#** **F**  
SILENT NOW IS THE WILD AND LONELY GLEN  
**A#** **Dm** **A** **Dm**  
WHERE THE BRIGHT GLAD LAUGH WILL ECHO NE'ER AGAIN  
**Cm** **Dm** **D#** **D**  
ONLY DREAMING OF DAYS GONE BY FILLS MY HEART WITH TEARS

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LOVING VOICES OF OLD COMPANIONS  
**G** **A -** **D7**  
STEALING OUT OF THE PAST ONCE MORE  
**G** **C -** **G**  
AND THE SOUND OF THE DEAR OLD MUSIC  
**G** **D7**  
SOFT AND SWEET AS IN DAYS OF YORE  
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