

THE TOWN I LOVED SO WELL

A E D A D A E

In my memory I will always see the town that I have loved so well

A E D A D A

Where the school played ball by the gasyard wall And we walked through the smoke

E D A E D A D

and the smell. Going home in the rain, running up a dark lane, Past the jail and down

E

behind the fountain

A E D A D A E A

Those were happy days in so many many ways in the town I loved so well

A E D A D A

In the early morning the shirt factory horns called the women from the Creggan, the

E A E D A

'Moor and the Bog While the men on the dole played a mothers role,

D A E A E D

Fed the children and then walked the dog And when times got rough, there was just

A D E

about enough But they saw it through without complaining

A E D A D A E A

For deep inside was a burning pride in the town I loved so well

A E D A D A E

There was music there in the Derry air like a language we could all understand

A E D A D A E A

I remember the day that I earned my first pay when I played in a small pickup band

A E D A D E

There I spent my youth and to tell you the truth I was sad to leave it all behind me

A E D A D A E A

But I'd learned about life and I'd found a wife in the town I loved so well

A E D A D A

Ah but when I returned, my eyes how they burned to see how a town could be brought

E A E D A D

to its knees with the armoured cars and the bombed out bars and that gas that hangs

A E A A E D A D

on to every breeze. Now the army's installed by the old gasyard wall and the damned

E A E D

barbed wire gets higher and higher. With the tanks and the guns oh my god what have

A D A E A

they done to the town I loved so well.

A E D A D A

Now the music's gone but they still carry on for their spirit's been bruised but never

E **A E** **D** **A** **D** **A E**
broken. And they can't forget for their hearts are set on tomorrow and peace once
A **A E** **D A** **D**
again. For what's done is done and what's won is won and what's lost is lost and gone
E **A E D** **A D A E A**
for ever. I Can only pray for a bright brand new day in the town I loved so well.

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