

# Carrickfergus in A

key:A, artist:Loreena McKennitt writer:Traditional

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntm567o5mUI>

*Thanks to Judy Keeling*

**[D]** I wish I **[Bm]** was **[E]** in **[D]** Carrick-**[F#m]**fergus,  
only for **[Bm]** nights **[E]** in **[D]** Bally-**[A]**gran **[Asus4]** **[A]**  
I would **[Bm]** swim o-**[E]**ver the **[D]** deepest **[F#m]** ocean,  
only for **[Bm]** nights **[E]** in Bally-**[A]**gran **[Asus4]** **[A]**

But the **[E]** sea is **[F#m]** wide and I **[D]** cannot swim **[E]** over  
And neither **[F#m]** have I the **[Bm]** wings to **[E]** fly  
I wish I could **[Bm]** find **[E]** me a handsome **[A]** boats-  
**[F#m]**man  
To ferry me **[Bm]** over, **[E]** to my **[D]** love and **[A]** die.

But **[D]** in Kil-**[E]**kenny, it **[D]** is re-**[F#m]**ported,  
On marble **[Bm]** stones **[E]** there as **[D]** black as **[A]** ink **[Asus4]** **[A]**  
With gold and **[Bm]** silver **[E]** I would su-**[A]**pport her **[F#m]** ,  
But I'll sing no **[Bm]** more now, **[E]** 'till I get a **[A]** drink.

For I'm **[D]** drunk to-**[F#m]**day, and I'm **[D]** seldom **[E]** sober,  
A handsome **[F#m]** rover from **[Bm]** town to **[E]** town  
Ah, but I'm **[Bm]** sick now, **[E]** my days are **[A]** num-**[Asus4]**bered, **[A]**  
Come all you **[Bm]** young **[E]** men and lay me **[A]** down

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