

When The Boys Come Rolling Home

(Tommy Sands)

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[G] I always will remember well the day we went away
[C] Sailin' out of [G] Belfast in the [C] morn[D]ing
[G] Our hopes were on tomorrow as we kissed our friends farewell
Our [C] dreams were on the day of our re[D]turn[G]ing

CHORUS

There'll be dan[C]cin', ro[G]mancin', and never more we'll [D] roam
There'll be [C] rollin' in the hay, there'll be [G] whisky in the [Em] tay
When the [G] boys come [D] rolling [G] home

We [G] safely reached the other side in Sydney city fair
In [C] spite of wind and [G] rain and stormy [C] wea[D]ther
We [G] all sat down and had a drink and wished each other well
And we [C] said we'll all come back again to[D]ge[G]ther

CHORUS

Well [G] Joe he went to Melbourne town and Sam to Woolloomooloo
And [C] Pat went out as far as [G] West Au[C]stra[D]lia
I [G] used to get some letters then, but that was long ago
They [C] always spoke of Ireland and re[D]turn[G]ing

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL: Verse Chords G C G C D G C D G

CHORUS

I [G] must be over ninety now and my grandson's by my bed
And [C] here I am in [G] Queensland and still [C] schem[D]ing
He [G] says he'll take me back again to rest my weary head
And I'll [C] leave him a legacy of [D] dream[G]ing

CHORUS x 2

(last 2 lines)

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