Belfast Child

Inchequin

When my love said to me
Meet me down by the gallow tree
For it's sad news I bring
About this old town and all that it's offering
Some say troubles abound
Some day soon they're gonna pull the old town downOne day we'll return here
When the Belfast Child sings againBrothers, sisters, where are you now?
As I look for you right through the crowd
All my life here I've spent
With my faith in God the Church and the Government
Some say troubles abound
Some day soon they're gonna pull the old town downOne day we'll return here
When the Belfast child sings again
When the Belfast child sings againSo come back Billy, won't you come on home?
Come back Mary, you've been away so long
The streets are empty, and your mother's gone
The girls are crying, it's been, oh, so long
And your father's calling, come on home
Won't you come on home? Come on homeCome back people, you've been gone a while
And the war is raging, through the Emerald Isle
That's flesh and blood man, that's flesh and blood
All the girls are crying but all's not lostThe streets are empty, the streets are cold
Won't you come on home? Come on homeThe streets are empty
Life goes onOne day we'll return here
When the Belfast child sings again
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