

From Clare to Here

Ralph McTell

There's four who share this room as we work hard for the craic
And sleeping late on Sundays I never get to Mass
It's a long way from Clare to here
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It's a long, long way, it grows further by the day
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When Friday comes around Terry's only into fighting
My ma would like a letter home but I'm too tired for writing
Chorus
It almost breaks my heart when I think of
Josephine
I told her I'd be coming home with my pockets full of green
Chorus
And the only time I feel alright is when I'm
into drinking
It sort of eases the pain of it and levels out my thinking
Chorus
I sometimes hear a fiddle play or maybe it's a
notion
I dream I see white horses dance upon that other ocean
Chorus
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