

JOHN WILLIAMS

mandolin/banjo

G **C** **G**
When last I saw John Williams, a young man full of pride,

C **D**
He had his bride of just 4 days stand shyly at his side.

G **C** **D**
He laughed and slapped me on the back, said 'Boyo can't you see
G **C** **D** **G**

I've seen the last of windswept bogs, and bogs the last of me,
C **D** **C** **D**

And the peelers and the landlords and the rising of the moon,
G **C** **D** **G**

And if ever I return again it'll be too bloody soon.'

Chorus

C **D** **G** **D** **G**
Rich man ,poor man, beggar man, wife, sailed away into the night,

C **D** **G** **D** **G**
Where they'll end up no one knows, round and round the story goes
C **D**

He said 'My friend I'll take my chance in far off New York Town,
G **C** **D**

They say there's lots of work there and a good man won't stay down.
G **C** **D**

For with my lassie by my side we'll build a better home,
G **C** **D** **G**

And when the sea trip's over lad we never more will roam'.

C **D** **C** **D**
So we said farewell upon the quay, there was nothing left to do,
G **C** **D** **G**

To pray for John and his lovely bride that their dreams would all come true.
C **D**

Though I envied you John Williams and your lovely fair haired bride
G **C** **D**

To be sailing on that mighty ship across the ocean wide
G **C** **D**

For she's the finest liner ever built by man

G **C** **D** **G**
And they say that naught can sink her, not even God's own hand.

C **D** **C** **D**
Man's pride can be his own downfall, that great ship sailed from home

G **C** **D** **G**
But I thought I heard the banshees cry that chilled me to the bone.

Chorus twice ...ends

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