

The Isle of Innisfree

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Verse 1:

G **C**
I've met some folks who say that I'm a dreamer
D7 **G**
And I've no doubt there's truth in what they say
G7 **C**
But sure a body's bound to be a dreamer
D7 **G**
When all the things he loves are far away.
G7 **C**
And precious things are dreams unto an exile
D7 **G**
They take him o'er the land across the sea
G7 **C**
Especially when it happens he's an exile
D7 **G**
From that dear lovely Isle of Innisfree.

GM7 **C** **G**
And when the moonlight peeps across the rooftops
A7 **D7**
Of this great city wondrous tho' it be
G **G7** **C**
I scarcely feel its wonder or its laughter
D7 **G**
I'm once again back home in Innisfree.

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Verse 2:

G **C**
I wander o'er green hills thro' dreamy valleys

D7 **G**
And find a peace no other land could know

G7 **C**
I hear the birds make music fit for angels

D7 **G**
And watch the rivers laughing as they flow.

C
And then into a humble shack I wander

D7 **G**
My dear old home, and tenderly behold

G7 **C**
The folks I love around the turf fire gathered

D7 **G**
On bended knees their rosary is told.

GM7 C **G**
But dreams don't last Tho' dreams are not forgotten

A7 **D7**
And soon I'm back to stern reality

G **G7** **C**
But tho' they paved the footways here with gold dust

D7 **G**
I still would choose the Isle of Innisfree.