**The Galway Girl**

**Steve Earle**

[Verse 1]

D

Well, I took a stroll on the old long walk

G

Of a day -I-ay-I-ay

D G D

I met a little girl and we stopped to talk

D A D

Of a fine soft day-i-ay

G D G D

And I ask you, friend, what's a fella to do

Bm A G D

'Cause her hair was black and her eyes were blue

G D G D

And I knew right then I'd be takin' a whirl

Bm A G D

'Round the Salthill Prom with a Galway girl

[Instrumental Break]

D | | | G | D | G D A D A | D |

[Verse 2]

D

We were halfway there when the rain came down

G

Of a day -I-ay-I-ay

Bm A G D

And she asked me up to her flat downtown

D A D

Of a fine soft day-i-ay

G D G D

And I ask you, friend, what's a fella to do

Bm A G D

'Cause her hair was black and her eyes were blue

G D G D

So I took her hand and I gave her a twirl

Bm A G D

And I lost my heart to a Galway girl

[Instrumental Break]

D | | | G | D | G D A D A | D | x 2

G | | | D | A | G D A D A | D |

[Verse 3]

D

When I woke up I was all alone

D G

[melody only on this line]

Bm A G D

With a broken heart and a ticket home

D A D

[melody only on this line]

G D G D

And I ask you now, tell me what would you do

Bm A G D

If her hair was black and her eyes were blue

G D G D

I've traveled around I've been all over this world

Bm A G D

Boys I ain't never seen nothin' like a Galway girl

D | | | G | D | G D A D A | D | x 2