

ROCKAWAY, LOVELY ROCKAWAY

for Pat and Kay O'Brien

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COME (WELL I) KIND MUST HEART SAY ED I FRIENDS: SET TLED IF YOU'LL IN LIS TEN QUICK LY

C Am D

I'LL 'T WAS GIVE AL MOST YOU LIKE SOME VER BE SES ING OF AT SONG HOME MAY BE THERE WERE

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TWO, MAY BE AND TEN, MAY BE TWEN TY BUT THEY COL LEENS AND PUBS FILLED WITH MU SIC AND I

C Am D7 Am

SURE LY WILL NOT KEEP YOU LONG FOR I'LL SING FROM MY HAD NO DE SIRE TO ROAM ON A CLEAR DAY YOU'D

C G G Am

HEARTS' FOND EST MEM' RY OF A PLACE THAT I'LL SEE IN THE DIS TANCE THE SPIRES OF MAN

C D Am C

AL WAYS HOLD DEAR WHERE I SPENT MY FIRST NIGHT IN A HAT TAN SO TALL SURE THE TRAIN RIDE WAS ON LY A

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ME RI CA NINE TEEN FIF TY SE VEN THE QUAR TER BUT WHY SPEND THE MO NEY AT

D7 C D G

YEAR ALL? NO IT WAS N'T THE BRONX OR MAN HAT TAN

Em B7 C
 NOT CHI - CA - - GO OR BOS - TON FOR ME _____ WHEN MY
 Em B7 C
 UN - - CLE SAID "PAT, I HAVE FOUND YOU A
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 FLAT IN FAR ROCK - - A - - WAY DOWN BY THE SEA _____
 D G D 1-3 G G 4 G
 _____ LOVE -LY ROCK -A -WAY DOWN BY THE SEA!" _____ WELL I SEA! _____

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**THERE WERE LADS THERE FROM CORK AND FROM DUBLIN
 FROM GALWAY AND SLIGO LIKE ME
 THERE WERE SAINTS, THERE WERE DRUNKS
 THERE WERE ANGELS AND PUNKS
 IN THAT CRAZY PLACE DOWN BY THE SEA
 FOR A DOLLAR YOU'D GET TO HEAR DANCE BANDS
 THE MCNULTYS AND MORRISSEYS TOO
 YOU COULD SPLASH IN THE WAVES OF THE OCEAN
 WHEN YOUR WEEK OF HARD LABOR WAS THROUGH**

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**BUT TIME WILL OF COURSE BRING ITS CHANGES
 NOT MUCH THERE THAT I'D RECOGNIZE
 THE PUBS ARE ALL GONE, THE OLD CROWD HAS MOVED ON
 AND THE THOUGHT BRINGS A TEARS TO MY EYES
 NO MORE THE SWEET ACCENTS OF IRELAND
 IN THE VOICES OF CHILDREN AT PLAY
 BUT THE ROCKAWAY ANGELS ARE WATCHING
 AND I KNOW THAT THEY THINK IT'S OKAY!**