

### ***The Flower of Margherelly***

Dm            A7  
 I remember well that morning  
 Dm   Gm            Bb7  
 When all the ships we're leaving  
 All nature was in mourning  
 And the birds sang songs of grieving  
 Dm   Gm            Am7  
 It was then I met my own true love  
 Dm            C-Am7  
 My charming blue eyed Sally O  
 Dm            A7  
 She's the Queen of County Down  
           Gm            C-Dm  
 She's the flower of Margherelly O

With admiration I did gaze  
 Upon this blue eyed maiden  
 Adam was not that much pleased  
 When he met Eve in Eden  
 My heart was torn in two that day  
 I was bound to leave and could not stay  
 She's the Queen of County Down  
 She's the flower of Margherelly O

These hungry hills, these barren lands  
 They can no longer feed us  
 So across the sea to softer lands,  
 The good lord there to feed us  
 But like an angel bright she did appear  
 My charming blue eyed Sally O  
 She's the Queen of County Down  
 She's the flower of Margherelly O

And I hope the day will surely come  
 When we'll join hands together  
 And then I'll bring my true love home  
 In spite of wind and weather  
 O let them all say what they will  
 O let them leave the valley O  
 For I shall wed the girl I love  
 She's the flower of Margherelly O

**Trad. Adapted Tony Phillips 2002**

