# Muirsheen Durkin

Traditional (as recorded by Johnny McEvoy 1966)

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**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / < Sing do-do’s starting on G note >**

**[G]** Sure as me name is **[D]** Carney, I'll be **[D7]** off to Cali-**[G]**fornie

Where in-**[G]**stead of diggin’ **[D]** praties, I'll be **[D7]** diggin’ lumps of **[G]** gold **[G]**

In the **[G]** days I went a-**[D]**courtin', I was **[D7]** never tired re-**[G]**sortin'

To the **[G]** ale house or the **[D]** playhouse, or **[D7]** many’s the house be-**[G]**side

I **[G]** told me brother **[D]** Seamus, I'll go **[D7]** off and go right **[G]** famous

And be-**[G]**fore I’d come **[D]** back again, I'll **[D7]** roam the world **[G]** wide **[G]**

**CHORUS:**

So **[G]** goodbye, Muirsheen **[D]** Durkin, sure I'm **[D7]** sick and tired of **[G]** workin'

No **[G]** more I'll dig the **[D]** praties, no **[D7]** longer I'll be **[G]** fool

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I've **[G]** courted girls in **[D]** Blarney, in Kan**[D7]**-turk and in Kil-**[G]**larney

In **[G]** Passage and in **[D]** Queenstown, that **[D7]** is the Cobh of **[G]** Cork

Good-**[G]**bye to all this **[D]** pleasure, for I’m **[D7]** goin’ to take me **[G]** leisure

And the **[G]** next time you'll **[D]** hear from me, is a **[D7]** letter from New **[G]** York **[G]**

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Good-**[G]**bye to all the **[D]** boys at home, I'm **[D7]** sailin’ far a-**[G]**cross the foam

To **[G]** try and make me **[D]** fortune, in **[D7]** far Ameri-**[G]**cay

There's **[G]** gold and money **[D]** plenty, for the **[D7]** poor and for the **[G]** gentry

And **[G]** when I come **[D]** back again, I **[D7]** never more will **[G]** say **[G]**

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