# 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 C >**

**[C]** Sure as me name is **[G]** Carney, I'll be **[G7]** off to Cali-**[C]**fornie

Where in-**[C]**stead of diggin’ **[G]** praties, I'll be **[G7]** diggin’ lumps of **[C]** gold **[C]**

In the **[C]** days I went a-**[G]**courtin', I was **[G7]** never tired re-**[C]**sortin'

To the **[C]** ale house or the **[G]** playhouse, or **[G7]** many’s the house be-**[C]**side

I **[C]** told me brother **[G]** Seamus, I'll go **[G7]** off and go right **[C]** famous

And be-**[C]**fore I’d come **[G]** back again, I'll **[G7]** roam the world **[C]** wide **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

So **[C]** goodbye, Muirsheen **[G]** Durkin, sure I'm **[G7]** sick and tired of **[C]** workin'

No **[C]** more I'll dig the **[G]** praties, no **[G7]** longer I'll be **[C]** fool

For as **[C]** sure as me name is **[G]** Carney, I'll be **[G7]** off to Cali-**[C]**fornie

Where in-**[C]**stead of diggin’ **[G]** praties, I'll be **[G7]** diggin’ lumps of **[C]** gold **[C]**

I've **[C]** courted girls in **[G]** Blarney, in Kan**[G7]**-turk and in Kil-**[C]**larney

In **[C]** Passage and in **[G]** Queenstown, that **[G7]** is the Cobh of **[C]** Cork

Good-**[C]**bye to all this **[G]** pleasure, for I’m **[G7]** goin’ to take me **[C]** leisure

And the **[C]** next time you'll **[G]** hear from me, is a **[G7]** letter from New **[C]** York **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

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Where in-**[C]**stead of diggin’ **[G]** praties, I'll be **[G7]** diggin’ lumps of **[C]** gold **[C]**

Good-**[C]**bye to all the **[G]** boys at home, I'm **[G7]** sailin’ far a-**[C]**cross the foam

To **[C]** try and make me **[G]** fortune, in **[G7]** far Ameri-**[C]**cay

There's **[C]** gold and money **[G]** plenty, for the **[G7]** poor and for the **[C]** gentry

And **[C]** when I come **[G]** back again, I **[G7]** never more will **[C]** say **[C]**

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