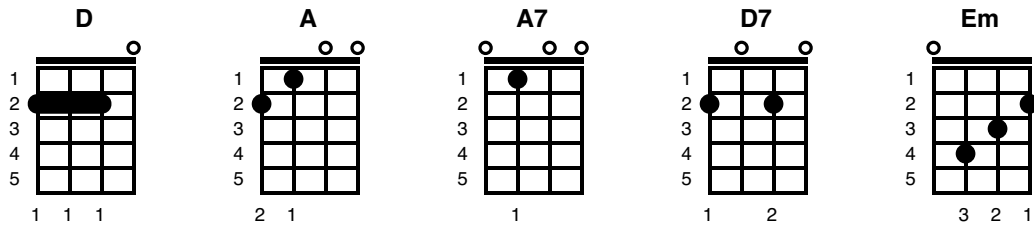


Galway Bay

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Key of D



Verse 1:

D If you ever go across the sea to **A** Ireland.
A7 It may be at the dawning of the day.
D7 You will sit and watch the moon rise over **Em** Claddagh,
A7 And watch the sun go down on **D** Galway Bay.

Verse 2:

A Just to hear again the ripple of the trout stream.
A7 The women in the meadow making **D** hay.
D7 And to sit beside the turf fire in a cabin, **Em**
A7 And watch the bare-foot gosoons as they play. **D**

Verse 3:

A For the breezes blowing over the seas from Ireland,
A7 Are perfumed by the heather as it blows. **D**
D7 And the women in the uplands diggin pratties, **Em**
A7 Speak a language ...that strangers do not know. **D**

Verse 4:

For the stranger came and tried to teach us their ways. ^A
They scorned us just for being who we are. ^{A7} ^D
But they might as well go chasing after moonbeams, ^{D7} ^{Em}
Or light a penny candle from a star. ^{A7} ^D

Verse 6:

And if there is going to be a life here after, ^A
And somehow I am sure there's going to be ^{A7} ^D
I will ask my God to let me make my heaven ^{D7} ^{Em}
In that dear land across the Irish sea. ^{A7} ^{D ///}