

The Dublin Minstrel (Key C)

C / F /
From Dublin streets and roads and down the years

C / G /
Came great musicians and balladeers

C / F /
There was a special one, a red haired minstrel boy

C / G / C /
And when he passed away, a city mourned its favourite son

Chorus

C / F /
All around the markets and down the quays

C / G /
The sad news it spread to the Liberties

C / F /
The minstrel boy is gone, he'll sing no more

C / G / C /
And Luke somehow you know, we'll never see your likes again

He liked to laugh and sing; he loved a jar
And his songs rang out in many city bars.
I walk by the old canal near which he used to live,
Down Raglan Road I'm sad, as he'd so much left to give

Chorus

The show is over, the curtain's down
A flame no longer burns in Dublin Town
While the Liffey flows beneath the Ha'penny Bridge
You'll be remembered Luke for all your songs and all you did

Chorus