

## **TEIR ABHAILE 'RIU (Gaelic)**

**Verse 1:** Look how the light of the town  
The lights of the town are shining now  
Tonight I'll be dancing around  
I'm off on the road to Galway now  
**(harmony added)** Look how she's off on the town  
She's off on a search for sailors though  
There's fine fellas here to be found  
She's never been one to stay at home

Home you'll go and it's there you'll stay  
And you've work to do in the morning  
Give up your dream of going away  
Forget your sailors in Galway

**CHORUS:** Téir abhaile riú, téir abhaile riú (“chair” a walle roo)  
Téir abhaile riú Mhearai (“chair” a walle roo “very”)  
Téir abhail gus fan sa bhaile (“chair” a walle ku “sunny so worry”)  
Mar tá do mhargadh déanta (ma “call” “do worry be gentle”)

**Verse 2:** Come now and follow me down  
Down to the lights of Galway where  
There's fine sailors walking the town  
And waiting to meet the ladies there  
Watch now he'll soon be along  
He's finer than any sailor so  
Come on now pick up your spoons  
He's waiting to hear you play them WHOOO!

Here today and she's gone tomorrow  
And next she's going to Galway  
Jiggin' around and off to town  
And won't be back until morning

**Verse 3 & 4:** Off with a spring in my step  
The sailors are searching Galway for  
A young lady such as myself  
For reels and jigs and maybe more  
Stay here and never you mind  
The lights of the town are blinding you  
The sailors they come and they go  
But listen to what's reminding you  
Handsome men surrounding you  
Dancing a reel around you

Home you'll go and it's there you'll stay  
And you've work to do in the morning  
Give up your dream of going away  
Forget your sailors in Galway (**chorus**)

***(instrumental interlude)***

**Bridge:** Listen to the music flow  
I'm falling for the flow of home  
I'm home to dance till dawning

Téir abhaile riú, téir abhaile riú  
Téir abhaile riú Mhearai  
Téir abhail gus fan sa bhaile  
Mar tá do mhargadh déanta

Stay a while and we'll dance together now  
As the light is falling  
We'll reel away till the break of day  
And dance together till morning