

INTRO: Em C G C D Em
(She took my name and then we were one, down by the Wexford border.)

Em C D Em
 I was twenty four years old when I met the woman I could call my own,
 Em C G C D Em
 Twenty-two grand kids now growing old in that house that your brother bought ya
RIFF Em, C//D//, Em,

Em C D Em
 On the summer day when I proposed, I made that wedding ring from dentist gold,
 Em C G D Em
 And I asked her father but her daddy said, "No! You can't marry my daughter".

CHORUS:

G C G D C G
 She and I went on the run, don't care 'bout religion,
 C G C D Em
 I'm gonna marry the woman I love, down by the Wexford border
 G C G D C G
 She was Nancy Mulligan, I was William Sheeran.
 C G C D Em
 She took my name and then we were one, down by the Wexford border.

RIFF:

Em, C//D//, Em, Em, C//G//, C//D//, Em,

Em C D Em
 Well I met her at Guy's in the Second World War and she was working on a soldier's ward
 Em C G C D Em
 Never had I seen such beauty before the moment that I saw her
 Em C D Em
 Nancy was my yellow rose and we got married wearing borrowed clothes
 C G C D Em
 We got eight children now growing old, five sons and three daughters.

Chorus followed by Interlude.....

INTERLUDE:

G C D
 Di da-da-da-da di- da- di, di da-da-da-da di- da- di da – da,
 G C D G
 Di da-da-da-da di- da- di, di da-da-da-da di, (repeat these two lines)

Em C D Em
 From her snow-white streak in her jet black hair, over sixty years I've been loving her,
 C G C D Em
 Now we're sat by the fire in our old armchairs, you know Nancy, I adore ya
 C D Em
 From a farm boy born near Belfast town, I never worried about the King and crown,
 C G C D Em
 'Cause I found my heart upon the southern ground, there's no difference I assure ya.

Chorus followed by Interlude x2 ending with G/