

INTRO G, D, A, D,VERSE 1

D

Well Jimmy played harmonica in
the
G D
pub where I was born,
He played it from the night-time to
G A
the peaceful early morn,
G
He soothed the souls of psychos
D A
and the men who had the horn,
D G
And they all looked very happy in
A D
the morning.

VERSE 2

D G

But Jimmy didn't like his place in
D
this world of ours,
Where the elephant man broke
G
strong men's necks when he'd had
A
too many powers,
G
So sad to see the grieving of the
D A
people he was leaving,
D G A D
And he took the road for God knows in the morning.

CHORUS

D G D D
We walked him to the station in the rain,
G A A
We kissed him as we put him on the train,
G D G
And we sang him a song, of times long gone,
D A
Though we knew that we'd be seeing him
D A
again,
D
Sad to say, I must be on my way,
G D
So buy me beer and whiskey 'cause I'm
A
going far away,
D
I'd like to think I'll be returning when I can,
G D A
To the greatest little boozer and to Sally
D
McLennane.

OUTRO G D A D/

CHORUS then . . .

VERSE 3

D

The years passed by the times had changed,

G D

I grew to be a man,

D

G A

I learned to love the virtues of sweet Sally McLennane.

G

I took the jeers and drank the beers

D A

and crawled back home at dawn,

D G A D

And ended up a barman in the morning.

VERSE 4

D

I played the pump and took the hump

G D

and watered whiskey down,

And talked of whores and horses to the

G A

men who drank the brown,

G

I heard them say that Jimmy's making

D A

money far away,

D G A D

Some people left for heaven without warning

CHORUS *then . . .*

VERSE 5

D

When Jimmy came back home he was

G D

surprised that they were gone,

D G

He asked me all the details of the train

A

that they went on,

G

Some people they are scared to croak,

D A

But Jimmy drank until he choked,

D G A D

And took the road for heaven in the morning

Chorus and Outro