

SHANNON O SHANNON

CHORUS

**Shannon o Shannon, you mighty stream
Your waters surround by your banks, so green
Shannon o Shannon, you mighty stream
It's with you I long to be**

**I stood on your banks with the wind in me hair
And over the water to a ship I did stare
Then I feel happy, and then I feel free
There on your lovely banks so green**

CHORUS

**You murmuring waters in the wind from the west
It's there where the birds on your banks make their nest
Then you'll be silent, and feel a great rest
There on your banks so far in the west**

CHORUS

**And when comes in a heavy storm
And boats for the very big waves are warned
Then you feel fear and wait for the night
And have respect for so much might**

CHORUS

**In the evening light a ship makes a wave
And the sun in the west was fading away
Of a town on the banks I saw a first light
An early sign of the coming night**

CHORUS

**A lighthouse throws its light on the sea
And the light of a boat is to be seen
The Shannon goes on the whole long night
Till the early morning shows its light**

CHORUS (3X)

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