



LIGHTS OF SLIGO TOWN

In Sligo town the day was gone, the sun had fading west
And many a man was rushing home, to enjoy the evening rest
The night will come quickly, will drop its darkness down
And light will then be given, by the lights of Sligo town

CHORUS

The lights, the lights, the lights of Sligo town

Through Sligo town, the Carravogue, is running to the sea
Crossed over by some bridges, so, you can pass over free
The lovely murmuring water, you always hear its sound
Will give a fine reflection, of the lights of Sligo town

Walking through the Sligo streets, in the evening light
The shops will then be closing, pubdoors are open wide
Time for a pint of Guinness, till closing time comes round
Then you can walking home again, by the lights of Sligo town

From Sligo I went rambling, to countries far away
There I got the strong feeling, to go back home again
Back to my dear home country, back to my father's ground
And I longed for the welcome, by the lights of Sligo town

And when my days are over, and a few are to be left
Then I will dream of Sligo town, and the people I love best
I love the river Carravogue, I love Benbulbens crown
I hope, I can to see from heaven, the lights of Sligo town

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