

Peggy Gordon

G D Am G D
Oh Peggy Gordon you are my darling,
C G D
Come sit you down upon my knee,
C G Am G D
And tell to me the very reason,
C G D G
Why I am slighted so by thee.

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I'm so in love, I can't deny it,  
My heart lies smothered in my breast,  
But it's not for you to let the world know it,  
A troubled mind can know no rest.

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I did put my head to a cask of brandy,
It was my fancy I do declare,
For when I'm drinking I am thinking,
And wishing Peggy Gordon was here.

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I wish I was away in Ingo,  
Far across the briny sea,  
Sailing o'er the deepest ocean,  
Where love or care never bothered me.

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I wish I was in some lonesome valley,
Where womankind cannot be found,
Where the pretty small birds do change their voices,
And every moment a different sound.

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The lyrics to Peggy Gordon probably originated in Canada or Nova Scotia and feature a man lamenting the fact that he has been rejected by the woman he loves.

The chords are presented here in G Major, the key used by Luke Kelly in his performance of Peggy Gordon.

Both Sinead O'Connor and Paddy Reilly sing the song in D. The Corrs play it in C Major.

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