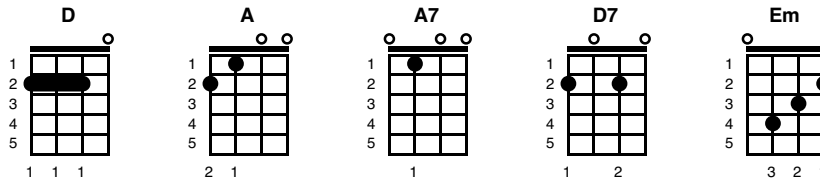


# Galway Bay

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**INTRO: D /// D ///**

## Verse 1:

**D**  
 If you ever go across the sea to Ireland  
**A7** **D**  
 It may be at the closing of the day  
**D7** **Em**  
 You will sit and watch the moon rise over Claddagh  
**A7** **D**  
 And watch the sun go down on Galway Bay

## Verse 2:

**A**  
 Just to hear again the ripple of the trout stream  
**A7** **D**  
 The women in the meadow making hay  
**D7** **Em**  
 And to sit beside the turf fire in a cabin  
**A7** **D**  
 And watch the bare-foot gossoons as they play

## Verse 3:

**A**  
 For the breezes blowing over the seas from Ireland  
**A7** **D**  
 Are perfumed by the heather as it blows  
**D7** **Em**  
 And the women in the uplands diggin pratties

Speak a language ...that strangers do not know

**Verse 4:**

For the stranger came and tried to teach us their ways  
They scorned us just for being who we are  
But they might as well go chasing after moonbeams  
Or light a penny candle from a star

**Verse 6:**

And if there is going to be a life here after  
And somehow I am sure there's going to be  
I will ask my God to let me make my heaven  
In that dear land across the Irish sea