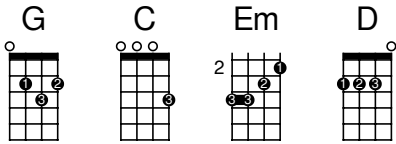


# On Raglan Road



[a well-known Irish song from a poem written by Irish poet Patrick Kavanagh in Oct 1946, named after Raglan Road in Ballsbridge, Dublin. In the poem, the speaker recalls a love affair that he had with a young woman while walking on a "quiet street". Although the speaker knew that he would risk being hurt if he initiated a relationship, he did so anyway; music by Luke Kelly of The Dubliners 1971, set to the music of the traditional song "The Dawning of the Day" (Fáinne Geal an Lae)]

On [G] Rag...lan Ro...ad of an Au...turnn [C] day... I [G] saw.... Her... [C] first and...  
 [G] knew...  
 That [C] her... dark hair... would [G] weave... a [Em] snare... that [G] I... might one d...  
 [D] rue...  
 I [C] saw... the dan...ger [G] and... I [Em] passed... a [G] long the enchant...ed [D] wa...  
 And I [G] said Let grief be a falling [C] leeeeeaf... At the [G] dawn...ing [C] of... the [G]  
 On [G] Grafton Street... in Novem [C] ber we walked [G] lightly a [C] long the [G] le...  
 Of a [C] deep... ravine... where [G] can be [Em] seen... the [G] worth... of passion's  
 [D] pledge...  
 The [C] Queen of Hearts.... still [G] ma...king... [Em] tarts, and [G] I... not making ha...  
 Oh I [G] loved too much... and by such, by [C] such... is [G] ha...ppiness [C] thrown  
 [G] way

I [G] gave... her gifts of the mi [C] ind... I [G] gave... her the [C] secret [G] sign  
 That's [C] known to the ar...tists [G] who have [Em] known... the [G] true gods... of s...  
 and [D] stone  
 And [C] word and tint [G] without... [Em] stint, I... [G] gave her po...ems to say...

With her [G] own name there and... her long dark... [C] hair... Like... [G] clouds o'  
[C] fields of [G] May...

On a [G] quiet street... where old ghosts [C] meet... I... [G] see her [C] walk...ing [C]  
A [C] way... from me... so [G] hurried... [Em] ly... my [G] reason must... al... [D] low  
That [C] I have loved.... not [G] as I... [Em] should... a [G] creature made... of clay.  
when [G] angel... woos the clay he'll... [C] lose his [G] wings... at the [C] dawn... o