

COLLEEN MALONE (LEROY DRUMM, PETE GOBEL, 1990)

Intro: C F F F G C

C F C
It's been ten years and three since I first went to sea

F D G
Since I've sailed from old Ireland and home

C F C
But those hills lush and green were a part of my dream

F G C
When I dreamed of my Colleen Malone

C F C
On the day I returned to my sorrow I learned

F D G C F C
That the angels had called her away; To a grave on a hill overlooking the mill

F G C
That's the place where she's sleeping today

Chorus:

G F C
As the soft breezes blow, through the meadow I go

F C G
Past the mill with the moss-covered stone

F C
Up the pathway I climb, through the woods and the vines

F G C
To be with my Colleen Malone

C F C
She was faithful each day as I sailed far away

F D G
There was no one but me that she loved

C F C
And I remember those eyes, soft and blue as the skies

F G C
And her heart was as pure as a dove (Chorus)

(Optional Instrumental)

C F C F D G C F C F G C

F C F D G
All the years of my life I will not take a wife, I will live in this valley alone

C F C
Planting flowers around in the soft gentle ground

F G C
That's holding my Colleen Malone (Chorus)