

**FROM CLARE TO HERE**

(Ralph McTell)

WELL THERE'S FOUR OF US WHO SHARE THE ROOM,  
WE WORK HARD FOR THE BRASS  
AND GETTING UP LATE ON SUNDAY, I NEVER GET TO MASS  
IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY FROM CLARE TO HERE  
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OH IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY, IT GETS FURTHER DAY BY DAY  
IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY FROM CLARE TO HERE  
WHEN FRIDAY NIGHT COMES AROUND  
AND EDDY'S ONLY IN THE FIGHTING  
MY MA WOULD LIKE A LETTER HOME  
BUT I'M TOO TIRED FOR WRITING  
IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY FROM CLARE TO HERE  
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OH IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY, IT GETS FURTHER DAY BY DAY  
IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY FROM CLARE TO HERE  
AND THE ONLY TIME I FEEL ALL RIGHT IS WHEN I'M INTO DRINKING  
IT EASES OFF THE PAIN A BIT AND LEVELS OUT MY THINKING  
IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY FROM CLARE TO HERE  
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OH IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY, IT GETS FURTHER DAY BY DAY  
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**F** **G**  
 WELL IT ALMOST BREAKS MY HEART  
**C** **G**  
 WHEN I THINK OF JOSEPHINE  
**F** **G**  
 I PROMISED I'D BE COMING BACK  
**C** **G**  
 WITH POCKETS FULL OF GREEN  
**Dm** **G7** **C** **Em** **Am**  
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**Dm** **G7** **Am**  
 IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY FROM CLARE TO HERE  
**F** **G** **C** **Am**  
 OH IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY, IT GETS FURTHER DAY BY DAY  
**F** **G** **Am**  
 IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY FROM CLARE TO HERE  
**F** **G**  
 I DREAM I HEAR A PIPER PLAY  
**C** **G**  
 MAYBE IT'S EMOTION  
**F** **G**  
 I DREAM I SEE WHITE HORSES DANCE  
**C** **G**  
 ON THAT OTHER OCEAN  
**Dm** **G7** **C** **Em** **Am**  
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**Dm** **G7** **Am**  
 IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY FROM CLARE TO HERE  
**F** **G** **C** **Am**  
 OH IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY, IT GETS FURTHER DAY BY DAY  
**F** **G** **Am**  
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