

# 114- Carrickfergus

Trad Irish

The musical score is presented in three systems. Each system consists of three staves: a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C), and two instrumental staves for Tenor Banjo and Bass in the same key and time. The Tenor Banjo and Bass parts feature a consistent rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line to indicate the harmonic structure.

**System 1:** Chords: e, A7, D, A/C#, h, h/A. Lyrics: I wish I was In Car-rick - fer - gus Only for

**System 2:** Chords: e, A7, D, e, A7. Lyrics: nights in Bal - ly grant I would swim o-ver the deepest -

**System 3:** Chords: D, A/C#, h, h/A, e, A7, D. Lyrics: o - cean Only for nights in Bal - ly - grant But the sea is

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10 **D** **A** **D** **A/C# h** **h/A**

wide and I cannot swim o - ver And neither have I wings to

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13 **A** **e** **A7** **D** **A/C# h** **h/A**

fly I wish I have a handsome boot - man To ferry me

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16 **e** **A7** **D**

over my love and I

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18 **e** **A7** **D**

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