

Donegal Danny

1. **I** **IV** **I** **IV** **I**
 I remember the night that he came in From the wintery cold and damp
vi **IV** **V**
 A giant of a man in an oilskin coat and a bundle that told he was a tramp
I **IV** **I** **IV** **I**
 He stood at the bar and he called a pint Then turned and gazed at the fire
vi **IV** **V**
 On a night like this, to be safe and dry Is my one and only desire

Ch **I** **IV** **I** **V**
So here's to those that are dead and gone The friends that I loved dear
I **IV** **I**
And here's to you then I'll bid you adieu
V **I** **vi** **IV** **V** **I**
Sayin' "Donegal Danny's been here, me boys, Donegal Danny's been here"

2. One fateful night in the wind and the rain We set sail from Killybegs town
 There were five of us from sweet Donegal And one from county Down
 Then we struck a rock and hold the bow And all of us knew that she'd go down
 So we jumped right into the icy sea And prayed to God we wouldn't drown
3. But the ragin' sea was risin' still As we struck out for the land
 And she fought with all her cruelty To claim that gallant men
 By Saint John's point in the early dawn I dragged myself on the shore
 And I cursed the sea for what she'd done And vowed to sail her never more
4. Ever since that night I've been on the road Travelin' and trying to forget
 That awful night I lost all my friends I see their faces yet
 And often at night when the sea is high And the rain is tearing at my skin
 I hear the cries of drowning men Floating over on the wind

Refrain

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