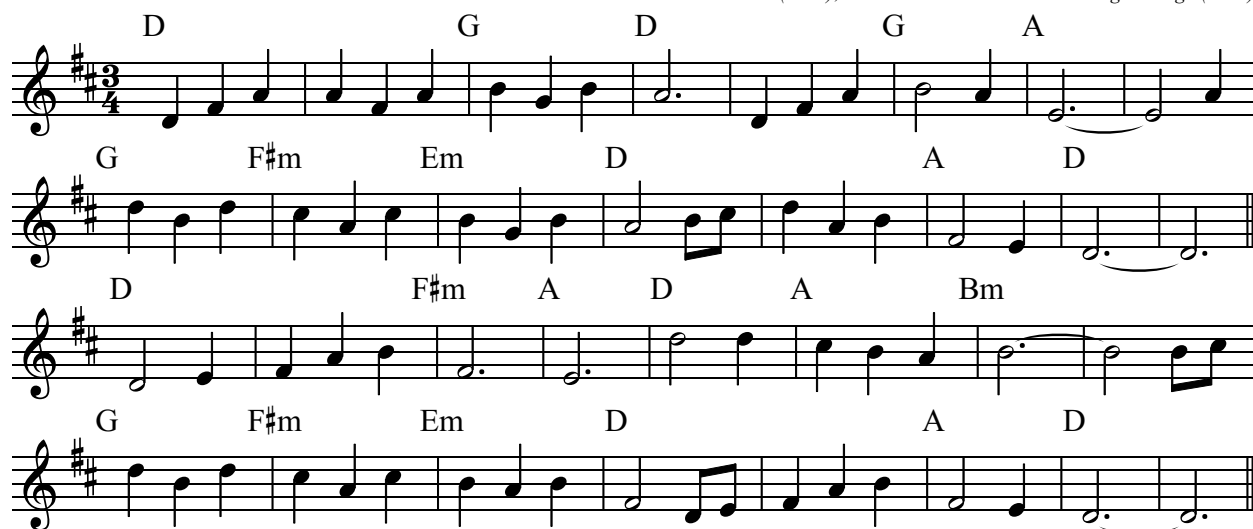


Far Away in Australia (D major)

traditional Irish Waltz and Song Air

Instrumental recordings: John Cronin & Daithí Kearney: *Midleton Rare* (2012); Gordon Quinton: *A Guitar's Story* (2012); Song Recordings: Harry Hibbs: *More Harry Hibbs at the Caribou Club* (1969); Christie Hennessy: *Christie Hennessy* (1973); Schooner Fare: *Day of the Clipper* (1978); De Dannan: *Ballroom* (1987); The Wolfe Tones: *Profile* (1991); The Wolfe Tones: *25th Anniversary* (1991); Frank Quinn: *If You Are Irish* (1997); Dolores Keane: *The Best of Dolores Keane* (1997); The Wild Irish Lasses: *Magic Power* (1997); Sláinte: *Live* (1998); Jill Anderson: *Cool of the Day* (1998); Dale Russ & Finn Macginty: *North Amerikay* (1999); De Dannan: *How The West Was Won* (1999); The Merry Ploughboys: *Unharnessed* (1999); The Wolfe Tones: *Millennium Celebration Album* (1999); Colm O'Donnell: *Heart Strings* (2001); Brian Freeman: *A Bottle and a Friend* (2003); Shelley Posen: *The Old Songs' Home* (2003); Potheen Rovers: *Hold Your Head Up High* (2006); Tony O'Leary: *Pump the Box* (2006); The Rebel Hearts: *Unforgotten Legends* (2008); Sean Wilson: *Cottage in the Country* (2009); Noel McLoughlin: *Best of Ireland - 20 Songs and Tunes* (2010); Dún Aengus: *Fortified* (2010); Sean Wilson: *You've Become the Dream* (2010); Dartry Céili Band: *The Killavil Post* (2011); Noel McLoughlin: *20 Best Irish Pub Songs* (2011); Derek Warfield & The Young Wolfe Tones: *Far Away in Australia* (2011); Ryan's Fancy: *What a Time - A Forty Year Celebration* (2011); Seán Keane: *The Irish Scattering* (2014); George Donaldson: *The Road* (2015); Mike O'Laughlin: *Ireland by Land and Sea* (2015); Diarmuid MacSuibhne: *Aniár* (2016); Stuart Moyles: *Westport Town* (2016); Shanty-Chor Bünde: *Frei wie der Wind* (2019); Medley: *A Drop of Galway* (2020); Shanty Chor Dortmund e.V.: *Unter vollen Segeln* (2020); Sarah Underhill: *Sarabande - Celtic Wedding Music* (2020); Derek Warfield & The Young Wolfe Tones: *Far Away in Australia* (2020); Finnegan: *The Irish One* (2021); Celtic Way: *Celtic Way* (2021); Beeman & Bannon Band, Chrissy Roberts & Gregory McLoughlin: *Will Things Get Better* (2021); Jimmy Hynes: *Country Collection* (2022); Paddy Joe: *My Dear Ireland* (2023); David James: *The Promise* (2023); The Ross Sisters: *Sing* (2024); Maggie Carty: *Ebb and Flow* (2025); Eileen & Eleanor Cronin: *Sailing Through* (2025)



1. Sweetheart I'm bidding you fond farewell,
I will be yours some day.
I'm bound for a new land my fortune to try,
And I'm ready to sail away.

Chorus:
Far away in Australia, soon will fate be kind,
And I will be ready to welcome at last the girl I left behind

2. "Oh, you can't leave me," this poor maiden said,
"I will not let you go."
"But I must leave you," he gently replied,
If for only a while, you know.

3. "Now in success or in failure,
I will always be true,
And proudly each day in the land far away
I'll be building a home for you."

4. Daily she waits at the old cottage gate,
Watching the whole day through,
Then one day a message from over the sea,
And I'm hoping these words are true.