

## The Old Country

1. I remember the day I first left my country  
I boarded the ship so young and so free  
I first met my love in the heart of Dunedin  
And there she became like an anchor to me

### Chorus

So I think I'll go back to the old country  
I can still feel my homeland she's calling to me  
I remember the pain of that day in November  
For when you departed how it broke my heart

2. I found myself bound for the valleys of Southland  
Following the seasons and working the land  
Spent many years at the works in Matura  
With my lovely lady always at hand

### Chorus

3. When my love died my heart it was empty  
The world seemed so vacant without her around  
The bonds that had held me were suddenly broken  
And deep was the urge to be homeward bound

### Chorus

4. So I think I'll go back to the land of my childhood  
The steep rolling mountains the pride of Argyll  
To hear once again your songs and your music  
That magic within me for one last time

### Chorus

*Tune original*