

SALLY MACLENNANE

VERSE 1

D **G** **D**
Well Jimmy played harmonica in the pub where I was born
D **G** **A**
He played it from the night-time to the peaceful early morn
G **D** **A**
He soothed the souls of psychos and the men who had the horn
D **G** **A** **D**
and they all looked very happy in the morning

VERSE 2

D **G** **D**
Now Jimmy didn't like his place in this world of ours
D **G**
Where the elephant man broke strong men's necks when he'd had too many
A
powers
G **D** **A**
So sad to see the grieving of the people he was leaving
D **G** **A** **D**
And he took the road for God knows in the morning

CHORUS

D **G** **D**
We walked him to the station in the rain
D **G** **A**
We kissed him as we put him on the train
G **D** **G**
And we sang him a song of times long gone
D **A** **D**
though we knew that we'd be seeing him again
D
Sad to say I must be on my way
G **D** **A**
so buy me beer and whiskey 'cause I'm going far away (*far away*)
D **G** **D**
I'd like to think I'll be returning when I can
G **D** **A** **D**
to the greatest little boozier and to Sally McLennane

VERSE 3

D **G** **D**
The years passed by the times had changed I grew to be a man
D **G** **A**
I learned to love the virtues of sweet Sally McLennane
G **D** **A**
I took the jeers and drank the beers and I crawled back home at dawn
D **G** **A** **D**
And ended up a barman in the morning

VERSE 4

D **G** **D**
I played the pump and took the hump and watered whiskey down
D **G** **A**
I talked of whores and horses to the men who drank the brown
G **D** **A**
I heard them say that Jimmy's making money far away
D **G** **A** **D**
Some people left for heaven without warning

CHORUS

VERSE 5

D **G** **D**
When Jimmy came back home he was surprised that they were gone
D **G** **A**
He asked me all the details of the train that they went on
G **D** **A**
Some people they are scared to croak but Jimmy drank until he choked
D **G** **A** **D**
And took the road for heaven in the morning

CHORUS