

## MOLLY MALONE Late 1800's

Was this song based on old Irish songs, or a spoof by Scottish Mr. Yorkston, to ridicule the music of Ireland? Whatever, it is the unofficial anthem of Dublin. Molly's statue is located by Dublin's Tourism Office, and June 13 is Molly Malone Day.

3 beats/chord unless noted. 1,2,3 1,2,3 G/// Em/// Am/// G///

G Em Am D  
In Dublin's fair city, where the girls are so pretty,

G Em C D  
I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone;

G Em Am D  
She wheeled her wheelbarrow, through streets broad & narrow,

G Em D G  
Crying: cockles & mussels, alive, alive O!

G Em Am D  
**CHORUS:** Alive, alive, O; alive, alive O;

G Em Am/ D/ G/  
Crying, cockles & mussels, alive, alive O! —Slow this line down at  
G Em Am D song's end  
She was a fishmonger, and sure 'twas no wonder,

G Em C D  
For so were her father and mother before;

G Em Am D  
And they all wheeled their barrows, through streets broad & narrow;

G Em D G  
Crying: cockles & mussels, alive, alive O! **CHORUS**

G Em Am D  
She died of a fever, and no one to grieve her,

G Em C D  
And that was the end of sweet Molly Malone;

G Em Am D  
Now her ghost wheels her barrow, through streets broad & narrow;

G Em D G  
Crying: cockles & mussels, alive, alive O! **CHORUS X 2**

