

# Molly Malone

Words and Music: Irish Traditional

Key:                      Tempo:

## VERSE 1

I[5]                      vi                      ii                      V  
In Dublin's fair city, where the girls are so pretty  
I                      VI<sup>7</sup>                      II<sup>7</sup>                      V  
I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone,  
I                      vi  
as she wheeled her wheel barrow  
ii                      V  
through streets broad and narrow, crying:  
I                      iii                      I                      V<sup>7</sup>                      I  
"Cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh!"

## CHORUS

I[5]                      vi      ii                      V  
Alive, alive, oh, alive, alive, oh, crying  
I                      iii                      I                      V<sup>7</sup>                      I  
cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh!

## VERSE 2

I[5]                      vi                      ii                      V  
She was a fishmonger, but sure 'twas no wonder,  
I                      VI<sup>7</sup>                      II<sup>7</sup>                      V  
for so were her father and mother before,  
I                      vi  
and they each wheeled their barrow  
ii                      V  
through streets broad and narrow, crying:  
I                      iii                      I                      V<sup>7</sup>                      I  
"Cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh!" [CHORUS]

VERSE 3

I[5]                vi                ii                V  
She died of a fever, and no one could save her,  
      I                VI<sup>7</sup>                II<sup>7</sup>                V  
and that was the end of sweet Molly Malone.

      I                vi  
But her ghost wheels her barrow  
      ii                V  
through streets broad and narrow, crying:

I                iii                I                V<sup>7</sup>                I  
"Cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh!" [CHORUS]