

Rosie Donaghue

When I was here on my holidays from far across the sea
I stayed in the county Wexford near park J.F Kennedy.
T'was in New Ross at a dance I met a charming girl so sweet.
Her name was Rosie Donahue and she swept me off my feet.

I asked her for a dance that night to which she did agree.
And as we danced the night away, these words she said to me
That she lived up near Kimollin, on her father's little farm.
And if I liked to see her home, if not, there'll be no harm.

Chorus

**Oh, Rosie Donahue, I really do love you.
Although I bound for America to you I will be true.
But before I leave this country, I'll tell you what I'll do
If you wanna take my surname, then I'll take Donahue.**

When I went back to America and tried to settle down.
But every day my heart would yearn for the love I left behind.
So I sent to her a letter, and said "Miss Donahue"
"This heart of mine is lonely now, without the love of you".

She wrote me back an answer, saying that she would accept
The generous offer that I made to her before I left
She'd take my hand in marriage, if I would still agree.
So I'm headin' back to Wexford now that's where I long to be.

Chorus x2