

Let The Song Begin

It was just another Friday night at the old Sunrise Ballroom
The crowd had started coming in the band was getting tuned
And all the locals round there where checking out the sights
Thinking about the one they might be taking home tonight

Well a handsome grey all gentlemen walked slowly through the door
He staggered just a little as he walked out on the floor
But he stood up straight and tall as he called out to the band
Play the Yellow Rose of Texas and Let The Song Begin

Chorus:

**Let the song begin sing and dance my friend
We have no way of knowing just how the song will end
The heart that beats inside me will never sing again
So hold on to the one you love and Let The Song Begin**

SOLO

He said 30 years ago tonight he danced here on this floor
But my sweet and lovely Irish Rose cant dance with me no more
And it seems to me it's only right where the song begins
Where I give my heart and soul away is where this song should end

The band it started playing that gentle man's request
And slowly he removed his hat and held it to his chest
And he felt his old heart singing one last refrain and then
His sweet and lovely Irish Rose danced with him again

Chorus:

So hold on to the one you love, and Let The Song Begin