

The Lassies From Belmullet

Come listen 'till I tell you, How people will compel you
To hear about the Armagh boys and the bould auld Teady Quill
They'll tell you of their glory, In song and in story
Of how to drink black porter until you have your fill

CHORUS

**When it comes to sporting, for dancing and for courting
I can tell you now you better bet you'll have to travel far
As the girls from Tourmakadey, the lads from Islandeady
The lassies From Belmullet and the boys From Castlebar**

While out in San Francisco, I went into a disco
And when I got my courage up I jumped out on the floor
Did a little bit of dancing and an awful lot of chancing
And the lassies sure they left me when I got out through the door

CHORUS

**When it comes to sporting, for dancing and for courting
I can tell you now you better bet you'll have to travel far
As the lads from Straide And Noris, the ladies from Claremorris
The lassies From Belmullet and the boys From Castlebar**

4 BAR SOLO + NEW KEY

On a trip out to Australia I met a man called Malia
His father came from Hollymount his mother from Aughlee
He says he makes a packet on some auld building racket
But to come back home to Ireland has always been his dream

CHORUS

**But when it comes to sporting, for dancing and for courting
I can tell you now you better bet you'll have to travel far
As the ladies from Mulraney, the lads from Gortaganney
The lassies From Belmullet and the boys From Castlebar**

And if it's immigrating that you were contemplating
Remember what I've told you when you're in a foreign land
When the humour it is wicked go out and buy a ticket
And come back home to Ireland and you'll be feeling grand

CHORUS

**'Cause when it comes to sporting, for dancing and for courting
I can tell you now you better bet you'll have to travel far
As the lads from round Kilalla the colleens down in Balagh
The lassies From Belmullet and the boys From Castlebar**

The lassies From Belmullet and the boys From Castlebar