Mayo Will Always Be Home

Intro

The barman is calling "Time Gentlemen Please" At a dark cornered table he seemed ill at ease His face told a story his eyes would betray He said friend are you going my way

An old faded picture he kept in his coat It came with a letter that his mother wrote Taken at Easter Nineteen Sixty Three He said everyone's there except me

Chorus

Mayo will always be home No matter wherever I roam Although we're divided by land and by sea Mayo will always be home, to me

Instrumental

Born on the Island, raised on the shore He talked of the sun and the clouds on Slieve Mor Barely a man when he left behind Someone who still crosses his mind

He said they're all gone now there's nobody home His mother saw 90 she died all alone Time wasn't in it to bid her goodbye How it hurt to see this old man cry

Chorus

Instrumental

Key Change

We landed in Mayo this old man and me He stopped by the old home one last time to see The house and the garden, the open half door And he said as we stood on the shore

Chorus

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