

Irish Dawn

Paid for my ticket and parked my car
Went for a walk but didn't get far
Got waylaid in an Irish bar
Stayed there until dawn.

Met some friends from way back when
Thought I'd never see again
All good folk and countrymen
Stayed there until dawn (x2)

Had a few drinks both short and long
Played some chords and sang the songs
Real good night what could go wrong
Stayed there until dawn

Paid for my shout, good fun with my mates
Had me a hearty meal
My card on the till that paid for my grog
Got lost in an endless reel

The pace kept up with no relenting
Fifty people re-inventing
Some were nearly hyper-venting
Stayed there until dawn

Toned it down and sang some slow ones
Sad songs about the doldrums
Hearts of Joy, Danny Boy
And stayed there until dawn (x2)

Paid for my shout, good fun with my mates
Had me a hearty meal
My card on the till that paid for my grog
Got lost in an endless reel

Looked out at the sun arising
Up above the near horizon
I just found it so inspiring
Standing there at dawn.

Where's that ticket where's my car
Tried-to-recall where we are
At least I still had my guitar
While standing there at dawn (x2)

Looked to the left and looked to the right
But no car so far
Gone with the thief in the middle of the night
Some bastard stole my car
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