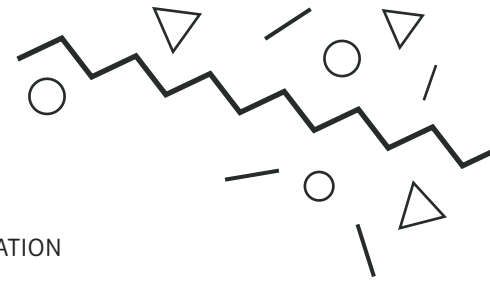


Galway Girl



IMPORTANT INFO

LEVEL

PRONUNCIATION



SONG

Galway Girl, Ed Sheeran

Intermediate

'-ED' sounds in English

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Listen to 'Galway Girl' by Ed Sheeran and fill in the missing words ending in '-ed'
Mark which of the three '-ed' sounds each word ends with (i.e. /d/, /t/ or /id/)



**WATCH
FIRST!**

Watch Damien explain the different '-ed' endings:
<https://youtu.be/NbR70C3AbY4>

She (1.) _____ /d/ /t/ /id/ the fiddle in an Irish band

But she fell in love with an English man

(2.) _____ /d/ /t/ /id/ her on the neck and then I took her by the hand

Said, "Baby, I just wanna dance"

I meet her on Grafton street right outside of the bar

She (3.) _____ /d/ /t/ /id/ a cigarette with me

while her brother (4.) _____ /d/ /t/ /id/ the guitar

She (5.) _____ /d/ /t/ /id/ me, "What does it mean, the Gaelic ink on your arm?"

Said, "It was one of my friend's songs, do you want to drink on?"

She took Jamie as a chaser, Jack for the fun

She got Arthur on the table with Johnny riding as a shotgun

(6.) _____ /d/ /t/ /id/ some more, one more drink at the bar

Then put Van on the jukebox, got up to dance

// Chorus //

You know she beat me at darts and then she beat me at pool

And then she (7.) _____ /d/ /t/ /id/ me like there was nobody else in the room

As last orders were (8.) _____ /d/ /t/ /id/ was when she stood on the stool

After dancing to Kaleigh, singing to trad tunes

I never heard Carrickfergus ever sang so sweet

Acapella in the bar using her feet for a beat

Oh, I could have that voice playing on repeat for a week

And in this (9.) _____ /d/ /t/ /id/ out room swear she was singing to me

// Chorus //

And now we've (10.) _____ /d/ /t/ /id/ our welcome and it's closing time

I was holding her hand, her hand was holding mine

Our coats both smell of smoke, whisky and wine

As we fill up our lungs with the cold air of the night

I (11.) _____ /d/ /t/ /id/ her home then she took me inside

To finish some Doritos and another bottle of wine

I swear I'm gonna put you in a song that I write

About a Galway girl and a perfect night

Answer Key:

1. Played /d/ 2. Kissed /t/ 3. Shared /d/ 4. Played /d/ 5. Asked /t/ 6. Chatted /d/ 7. Kissed /t/ 8. Called /d/ 9. Packed /t/ 10. Outstayed /d/ 11. Walked /t/