

# Nancy Mulligan

[Ed Sheeran](#)

I **was** twenty-four years old  
When I **met** the woman I would call my own  
Twenty-two grand kids now growing old  
In that house that your brother **bought** ya

On the summer day when I **proposed**  
I **made** that wedding ring from dentist gold  
And I **asked** her father, but her daddy **said**, no  
You can't marry my daughter

She and I **went** on the run  
Don't care about religion  
I'm gonna marry the woman I love  
Down by the Wexford border  
She was Nancy Mulligan  
And I was William Sheeran  
She **took** my name and then we **were** one  
Down by the Wexford border

Well, I met her at Guy's in the second world war  
And she **was** working on a soldier's ward  
Never had I seen such beauty before  
The moment that I **saw** her  
Nancy was my yellow rose  
And we got married wearing borrowed clothes  
We got eight children now growing old  
Five sons and three daughters

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From the snow white streak in her jet black hair  
Over sixty years I've been loving her  
Now we're sat by the fire in our old armchairs  
You know Nancy, I adore ya  
From a farm boy born near Belfast town  
I never worried about the king and crown  
'Cause I **found** my heart upon the southern ground  
There's no difference, I assure ya

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