**Ed Sheeran Lyrics**

**"Nancy Mulligan"**

I was twenty four years old  
When I met the woman I would call my own  
Twenty two grand kids now growing old  
In the 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  
  
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  
  
From her 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  
  
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  
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