

UNIT 5 IRISH PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

ON YOUR OWN

4. Listen to the popular song 'Galway Girl' by Sharon Shannon and Mundy. It's about a boy who falls for a pretty girl in Galway with dark hair and blue eyes. Can you listen and fill in the gaps?

I took a stroll down the old long _____
On the day I-ay-I-ay
I met a little _____ and we stopped to talk
On a _____ soft day I-ay
And I ask you _____, What's a fella to do?
Cause her hair was black
And her eyes were blue
And I knew right then, I'd be _____ a whirl
Down the Salthill Prom with a Galway Girl
We were _____ there
When the rain came down on the day I-ay-I-ay
And she took me up to her flat _____
On a _____ soft day I-ay

And I ask you _____, What's a fella to do?
Cause her hair was black
And her eyes were blue
So I took her _____, and I gave her a twirl
And I lost my _____ to a Galway Girl - Oh!
So when I _____ up I was all alone
With a _____ heart and a _____ home
And I ask you _____, What would you do?
If her hair was black and her eyes were blue
See I've _____ around,
I've been all over the _____, Boys
I've never seen _____ like a Galway girl -
Hey!

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4. Listen to the song 'Galway Girl' by Sharon Shannon with Mundy.

I took a stroll down the old long **walk**
Of the day I-ay-I-ay
I met a little **girl** and we stopped to talk
On a **grand** soft day I-ay
And I ask you **friends**, what's a fella to do?
Because her hair was black and her eyes were blue
And I knew right then, I'd be **taking** a whirl
Down the Salthill Prom with a Galway Girl
We're **halfway** there when the rain came down
On the day I-ay-I-ay
And she took me up to her flat **downtown**
On a **grand** soft day I-ay

And I ask you **friends**, what's a fella to do?
Because her hair was black and her eyes were blue
So I took her **hand**, and I gave her a twirl
And I lost my **heart** to a Galway Girl
When I **woke** up I was all alone
With a **broken** heart and a **ticket** home
And I ask you **friend**, what would you do?
If her hair was black and her eyes were blue
See I've **travelled** around,
I've been all over the **world**... Boys
I've never seen **nothing** like a Galway girl - Hey!