

NORY RYAN'S SONG

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1. Why does Nora ask Anna for her coin?
2. What happens to the coin Anna gave to Nora?
3. How does Anna ask Nora to repay her for the coin?
4. What does Nora take from the Neeley's?
5. What does Lord Cunningham catch Nora and Sean doing?
6. After Francey and Maggie's wedding what happened?
7. What terrible agricultural problem befalls the Mallon family and others in Ireland?
8. What does Anna give Patch when he is hungry?
9. How did Anna's son Tague die?
10. What happened to the Mallon's currach?
11. Why couldn't Nory and her siblings get the package that was sent to them from Maggie in Brooklyn?
12. While Nory, Cecelia and Patch wait at the post office, what happens at the bakery?
13. What job does Granda think he can get to feed the family?
14. Celia does not want Granda building roads so she decides to go to work as what?
15. What happened to the limpets that Nory left in the pail at the wall?
16. Who leaves to try and find Da?
17. What did Anna want to teach Nory?
18. What does Anna do to get some coins for Nory?
19. What does Nory do with the coins earned from knitting the shawl?
20. What happens to Nory on her way back to Anna's from the post office?
21. How does Nory eventually decide to get food?
22. The Mallon's have an extra ticket to America – who uses it?
23. Nory finds something in the cemetery – what is it?

ANSWERS

1. To save the Neeley's.
2. It falls in the well.
3. She asks her to work around the house.
4. The dog – Queen Maive.
5. Fishing.
6. They leave for Brooklyn.
7. Bad potato crops.
8. A bowl of milk.
9. He fell off a cliff while cliff fishing for birds eggs.
10. Lord Cunningham takes it in payment for past rent.
11. Postage was due and they had no money.
12. The starving villagers raid a local bakery for food and the police come.
13. Building roads for Lord Cunningham.
14. A cook in Lord Cunningham's kitchen.
15. The pail fell over and the limpets dried up.
16. Granda and Celia.
17. All about healing herbs.
18. Knits a shawl.
19. She buys flour and oats and gets Maggie's package from the post office.
20. Someone accosts her and steals her packages.
21. Cliff fishing like Tague.
22. Patch goes with Sean and his family.
23. A piece of Maggie's package from America.