

INVERCARGILL MARCH - Alex Lithgow

(To sing and play along to any of the many Invercargill Marches on YouTube
– put capo on 1st fret)

G
Though I've sailed overseas from Invercargill
G **D**
There's a yearning strong that calls me back to Southland
D **G**
Where in childhood days, I used to play and be
A A7 D
Part of a local music family.

G
Joyous hours playing with the Garrison Band,
G **C**
Concerts and contesting all around New Zealand
C **G**
And marching down to Dee St,
D D7 G
in the southern most town.

D **G**
The memories, of childhood,
B7 **Em**
And playing tunes, I loved to learn
C **G** **D** **G**
Some day I will return, To mountains high and green leafed fern
D **G**
Oreti Beach, Waihopai,
B7 **Em**
An oyster feed from Foveaux Strait
C **G** **D** **G/ 2-3-4 C/ 2-3-4**
I cannot wait to see who greets me at Bluff port gate.

C **G**
Invercargill is the only place that I adore
G **C**
And my dear old pals, I long to see them all once more,
C **C7** **F**
Soon my ship will be, returning from the deep blue sea.
F **C** **G** **C**
To my dear old home, the gem of all the Southern Seas