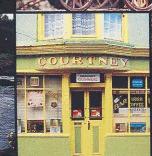
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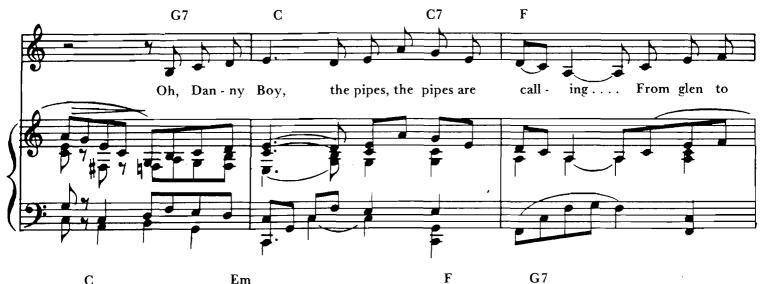
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Words by Fred Weatherly Music from An Old Irish Air

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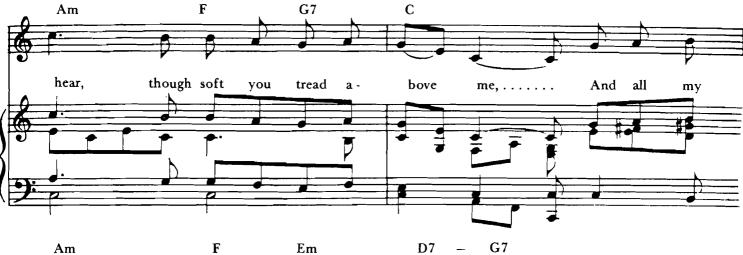




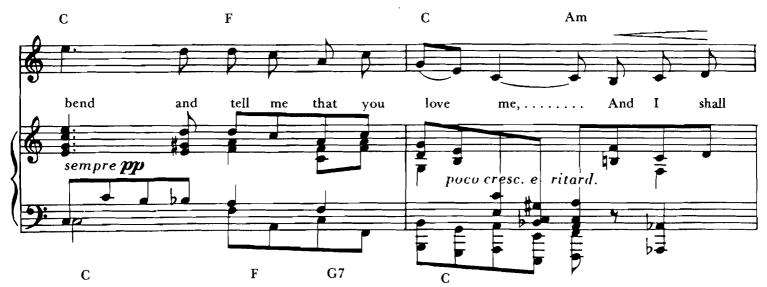
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#### PEG O' MY HEART

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#### BELIEVE ME IF ALL THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS

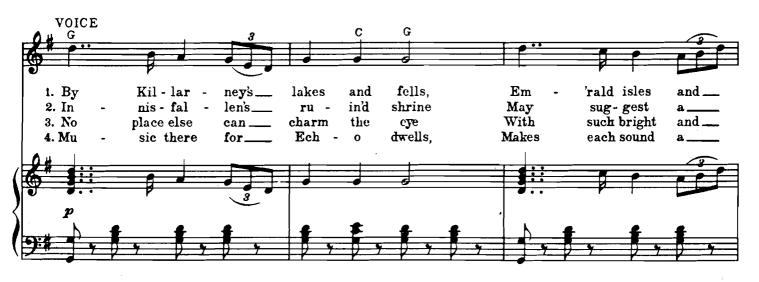


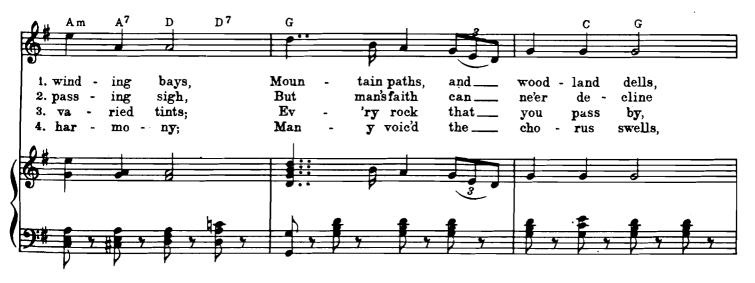
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By E. Falconer and Michael William Balfe









С D7 G G Am fond ly strays; Boun 1. Mem 'ry ev  $\mathbf{er}$ teous na ture 2. Such God's won ders float ing by; Cas tle Lough and 3. Ver Vir gin there dure 'broid ers or be-sprints; the 4. Till With iŧ faints in ec sta - sy; the charm - ful . . .... E 7 D 7 G Am Em С G Em all Beau ty wan - ders ev 'ry where, Foot-prints leaves on 1. loves lands; -Bay,\_ 2. Glen - na Moun - tains Tore, and Ea - gles Nest, Still at Mu - cross grows, Ev morn springs na -. tal day, Bright-hued 3. green grass 'ry ber - ries col - ors bove to All rich be -Seems heavna vie; 4. tints low, \_\_ the P D rit. -G A7 D7 D p Ga tempo Am G D С gels fold their strands, But herhome is\_ sure - ly\_\_there! An 1. man - y -Though 2. you must the monks are \_\_\_\_ now at \_\_ rest. An gels won-der pray, \_ An 3. daff the snows,\_ Smil ing win - ter's \_\_\_\_ frown a - way. gels oft - en 4. that we Tinge the cloud - wreaths that\_sky. Wings of an - gels know,\_ in  $\frown$ 4: rit. p a tempo D7 G D D Am С . 1. wings In  $\mathbf{E}$ den of. and rest that the \_\_ west, 2. not There that man would fain pro long\_ life's\_ span, 3. paus there Doubt if Ε den more fair, ing were. Glanc 4. so might shine, back soft light. di vine, ing .c D7 С G D. S. lar Beau Kil  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{v}$ fair. Kil - lar ty's home, ney, ..... er .... ney. **%**/ D. S.

#### COME BACK TO ERIN

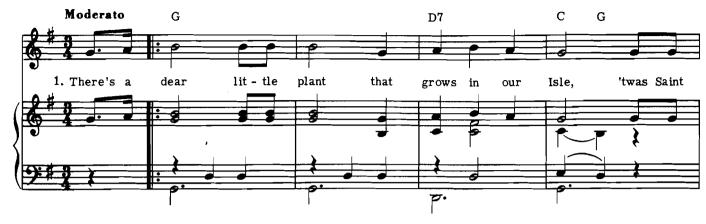
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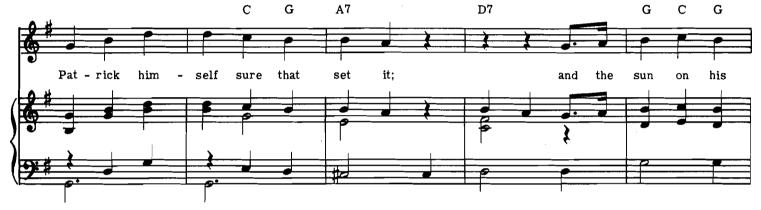




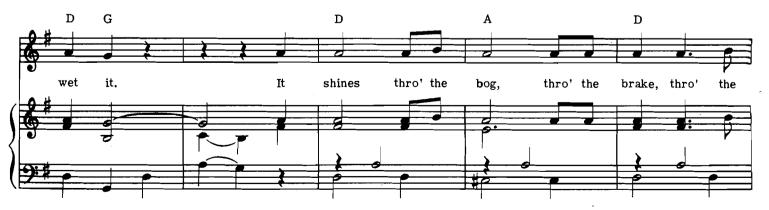
### THE DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK

Words by Andrew Cherry Music by J. W. Cherry









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- 2. That dear little plant still grows in our land, Fresh and fair as the daughters of Erin, Whose smiles can bewitch, and whose eyes can command, In each climate they ever appear in: For they shine thro' the bog, thro' the brake, and the mireland, Just like their own dear little Shamrock of Ireland. The dear little Shamrock, the sweet little Shamrock, The dear little, sweet little Shamrock of Ireland.
- 3. That dear little plant that springs from our soil, When its three little leaves are extended Denotes from the stalk we together should toil, And ourselves by ourselves be befriended. And still thro' the bog, thro' the brake, and the mireland, From one root should branch, like the Shamrock of Ireland. The dear little Shamrock, the sweet little Shamrock, The dear little, sweet little Shamrock of Ireland.

#### DUFFY'S BLUNDERS

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4th Verse: When Duffy was poor, sure one day he got work, For to put in sixteen ton of coal, He was promised five dollars when he would get through, So he soon had the coal down the hole. When he got through the job he went up with a smile, For his five dollar note he did call, He was offered one dollar and told with a laugh, He could take that, or nothing at all.

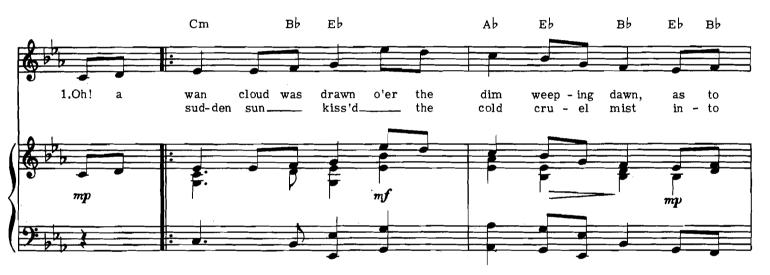
4th Chorus: But Duffy said "no" and went down in the rain, And he carried each lump of coal up again, The poor man was half dead, when he gazed at the heap, But he says "I'm no gawk and I'll never work cheap?"

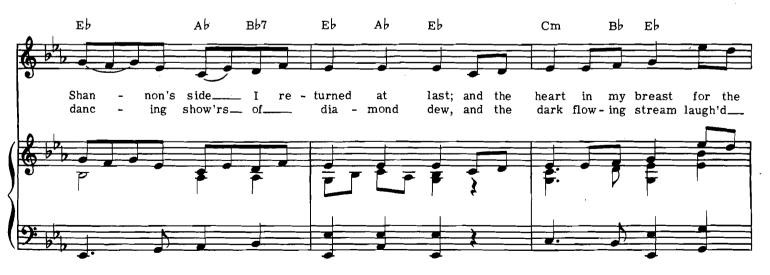
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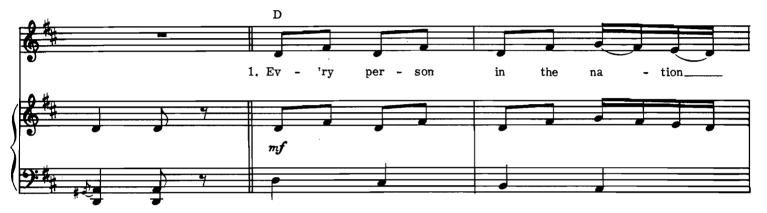


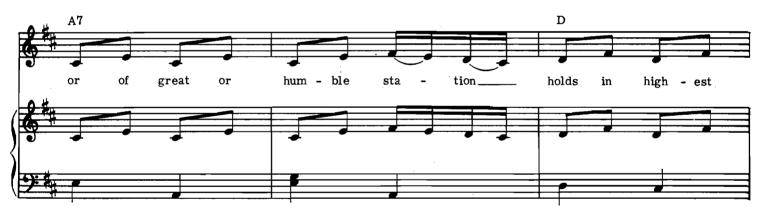


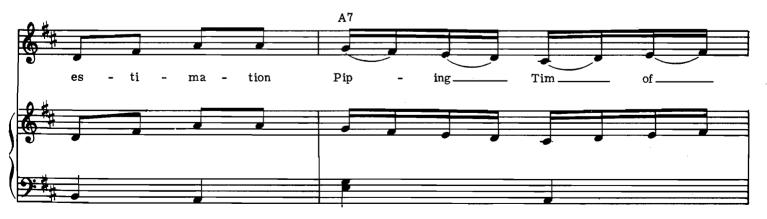
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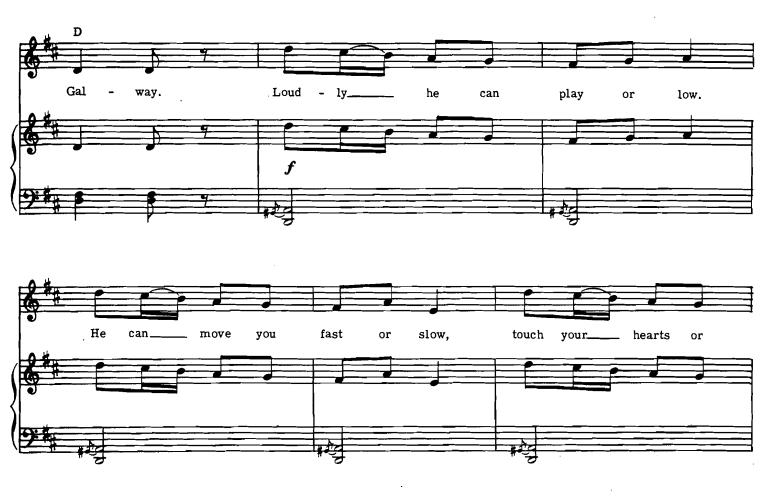
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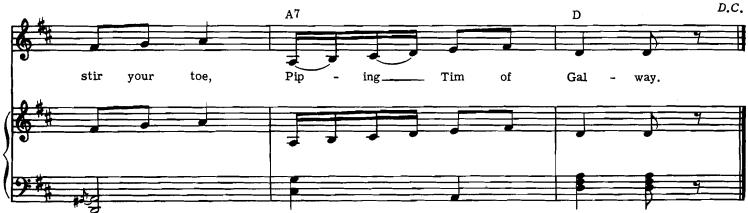








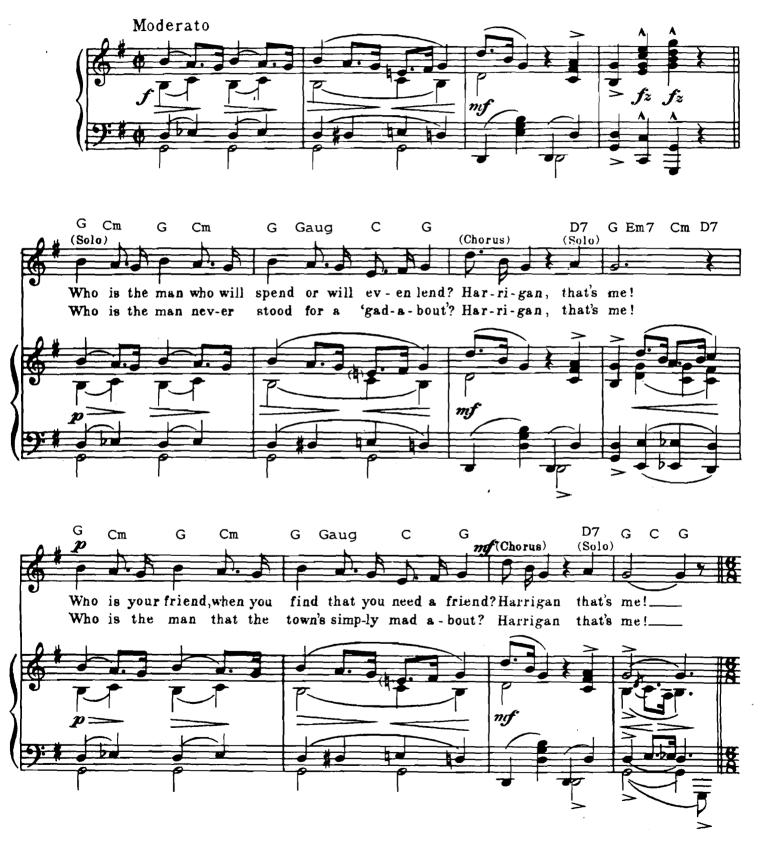




- When the wedding bells are ringing His the breath to lead the singing, Then in jigs the folks go swinging. What a splendid piper! He will blow from eve to morn, Counting sleep a thing of scorn. Old is he but not outworn Knowing you such a piper?
- 3. When he walks the highway pealing 'Round his head the birds come wheeling. Tim has carols worth the stealing, Piping Tim of Galway. Thrush and linnet, finch and lark, To each other twitter "Hark!" Soon they sing from light to dark Pipings learnt in Galway.



Words and Music by George M. Cohan













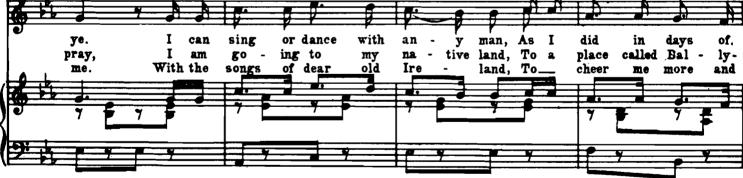
#### THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME

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#### THE HAT MY FATHER WORE

















#### THE HAT MY FATHER WORE UPON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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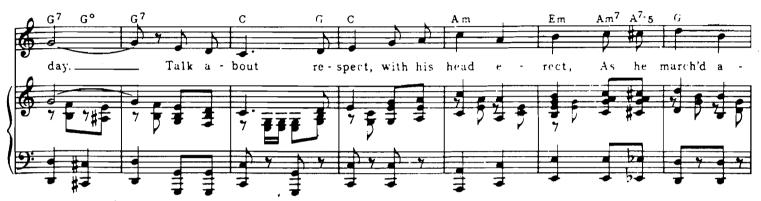


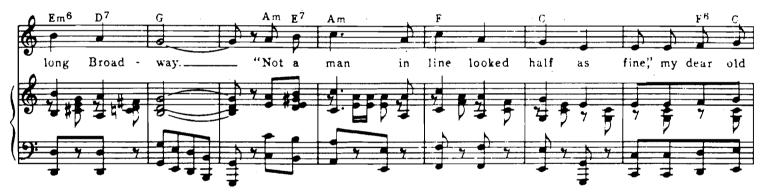














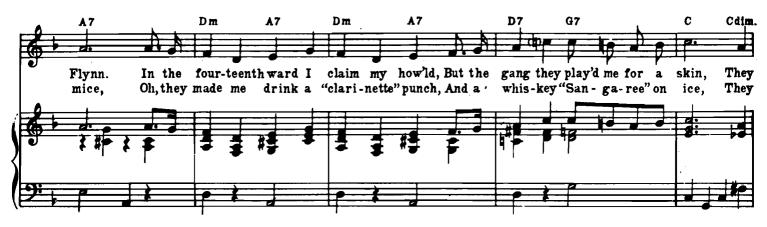


# I HAD FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN MY INSIDE POCKET

Words and Music by Harry Kennedy











#### I'LL TAKE YOU HOME AGAIN, KATHLEEN

Words and Music by Thomas P. Westendorf







#### I LOVE MY LOVE IN THE MORNING

By Gerald Griffin



\* Play last four measures for Introduction or Interlude if desired

## THE IRISHMAN'S SHANTY

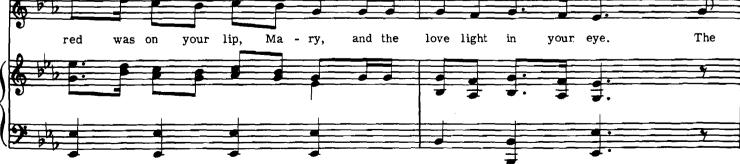


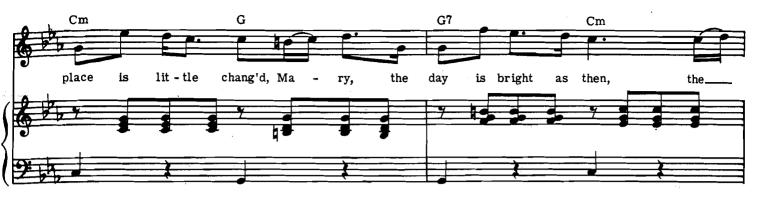
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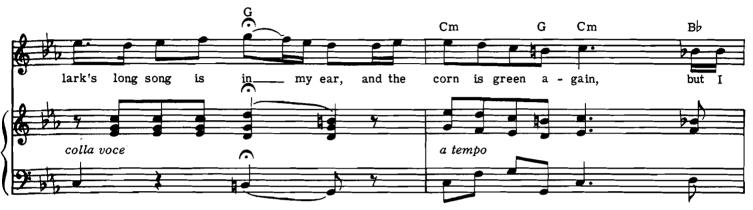
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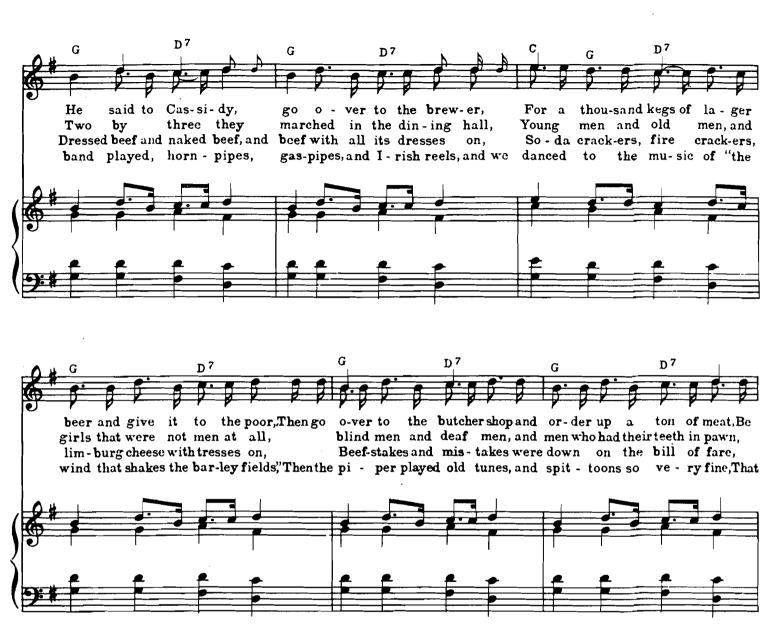
2. I'm very lonely now Mary, for the poor make no new friends, But oh, they love the better still the few our Father sends. And you were all I had, Mary, my blessing, and my pride, There's nothing left to care for now, since my poor Mary died. I'm bidding you a long farewell, my Mary kind and true, But I'll not forget you, darlin', in the land I'm going to. They say there's bread and work for all, And the sun shines always there, but I'll ne'er forget old Ireland, Were it fifty times as fair, were it fifty times as fair. 39

THE IRISH JUBILEE

Words by James Thornton Music by Chas. Lawler

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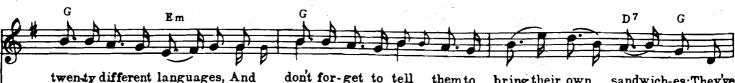




Sure and see the boys and girls have all they want to drink and eat, Send out in - vi-ta - tions in Sin-gle men, doub-le men and men who had their glass-es on, Be - fore ma-ny minutes near-ly Roast - ribs and spare - ribs, and ribs that we couldn't spare, Rein-deer and Snow - deer, in came Pei-per Heid - seck, and hand-ed him a glass of wine, They welt-ed the floor till they could

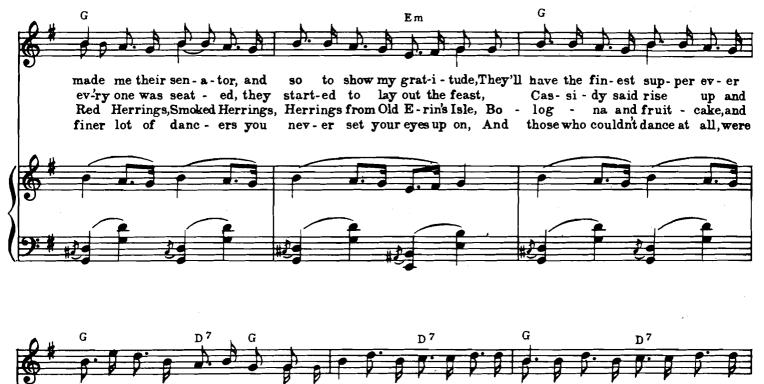


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twenty different languages, And don't for-get to tell them to bring their own sandwich-es; They've ev-'ry chairwas tak - en 'Till the front rooms and mushrooms were packed to suf-fo - ca - tion; When Dear me and an - te-lope, And the wo-men eat so mushmellon, the men said they cant-a - lope; be heard for miled a-round, When Gal-la-gher was in the air, his feet was nev-er on the ground; A





giv- en in this lat- i - tude, Tell them the mu-sic will be furnished by O'- Raf-fer - ty, Asgive us each a cake of yeast, He then said, as man-a -ger he would try and fill the chair, We sau-sa-ges a half a mile, There was hot corn and cold corn, corn salve and Hon-ey comb, danc-ing with their slip-pers on, Some danced Jig-step, Door steps and highland flings, And





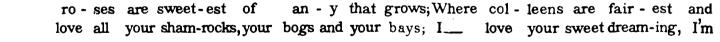


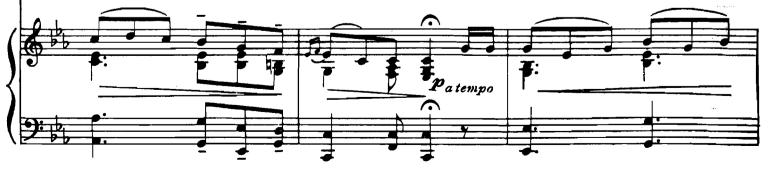
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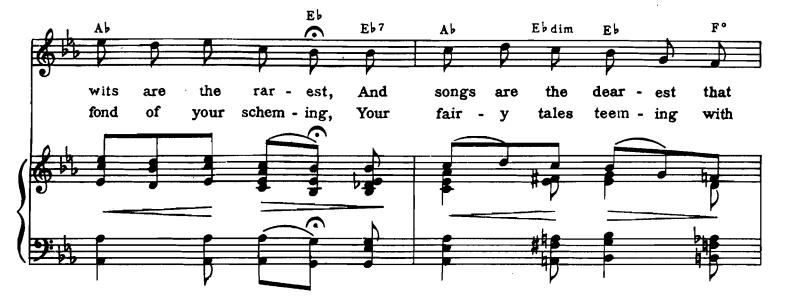




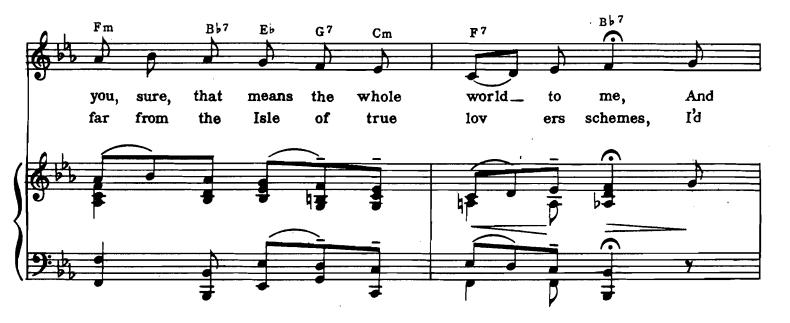
















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### **KITTY OF COLERAINE**

By Edward Lysaght



### I'VE GOT RINGS ON MY FINGERS

Words by Weston and Barnes Music by Maurice Scott



## **JOLLY IRISHMEN**

Words and Music by William Carleton





### **KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN**



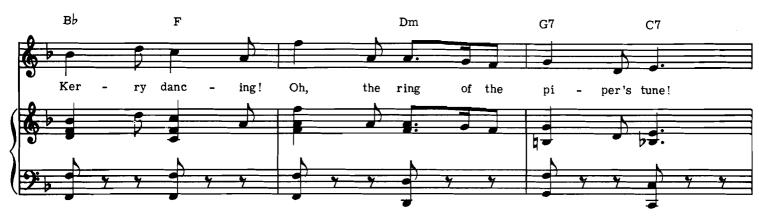
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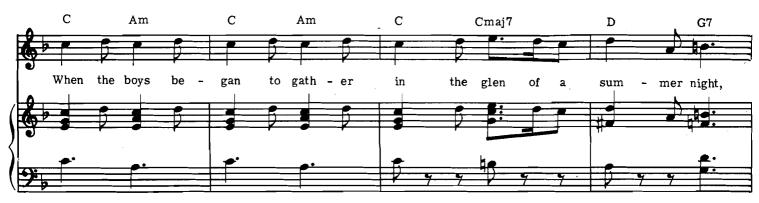
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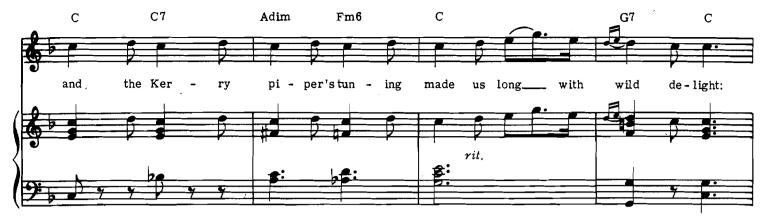


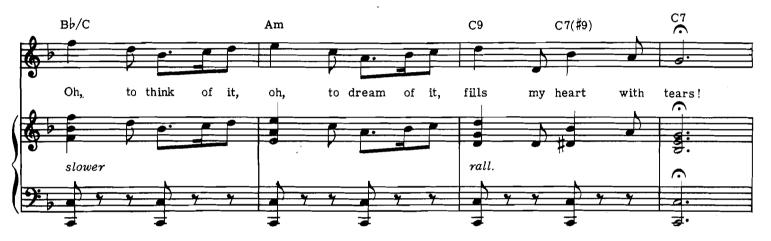


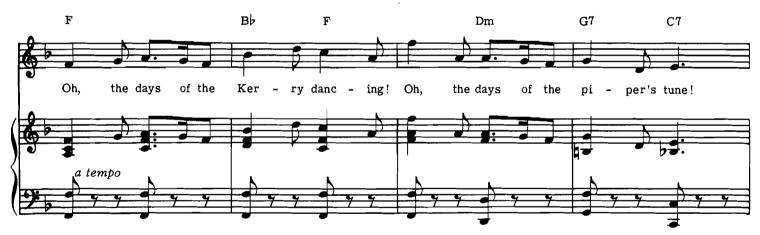


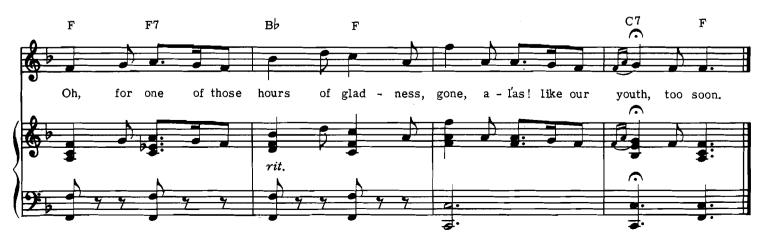


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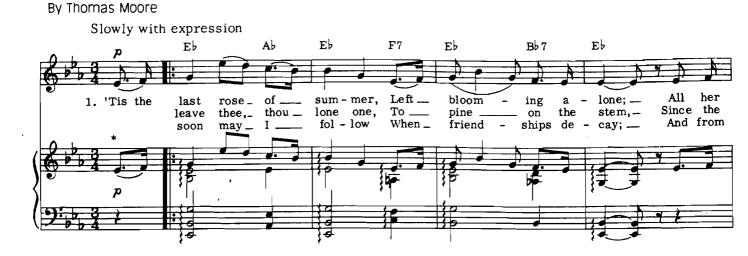


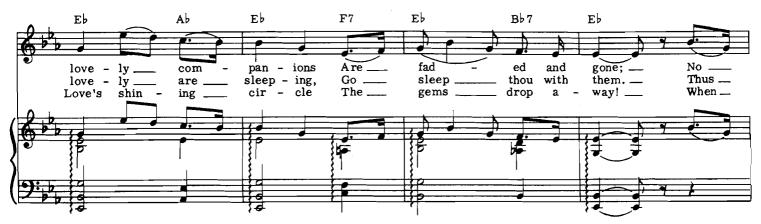


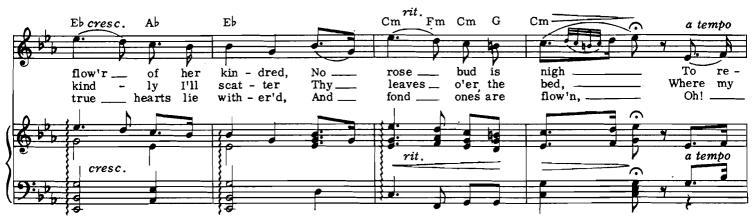


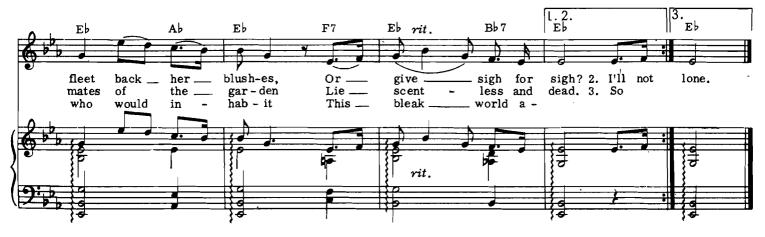
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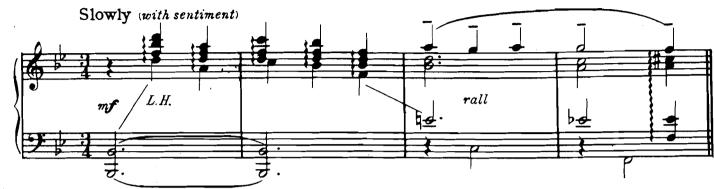
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#### LET ERIN REMEMBER THE DAYS OF OLD



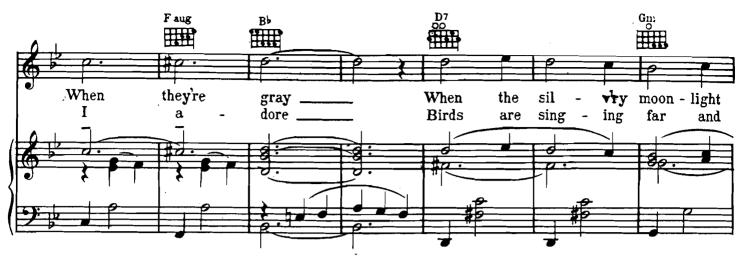
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Words by Beth Slater Whitson Music by Leo Friedman



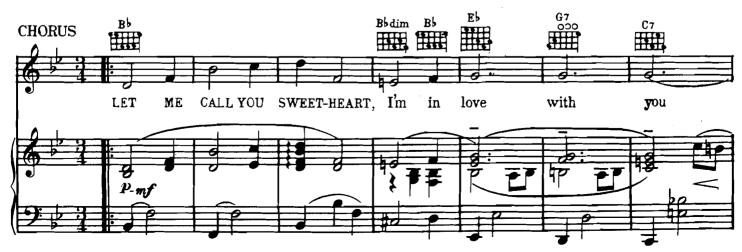












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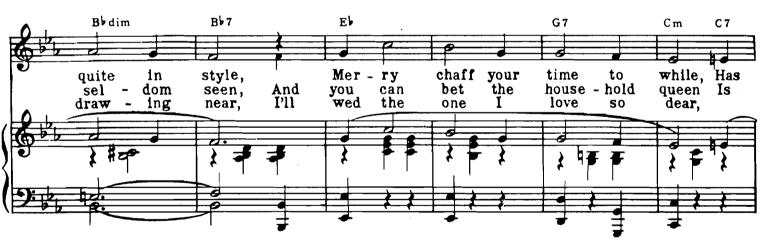


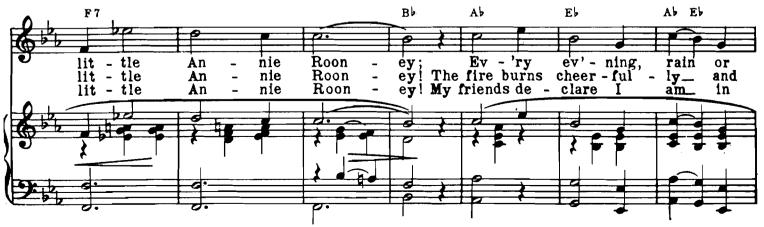
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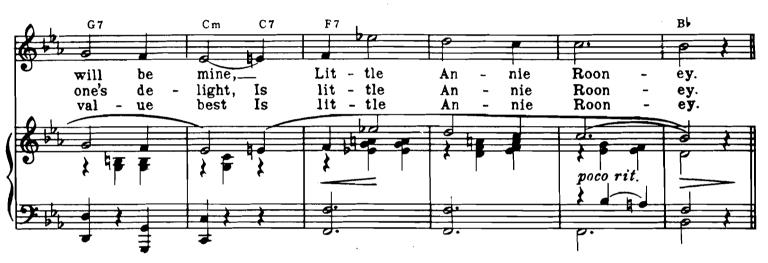


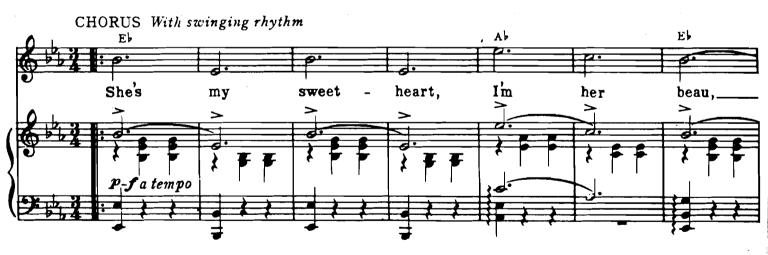










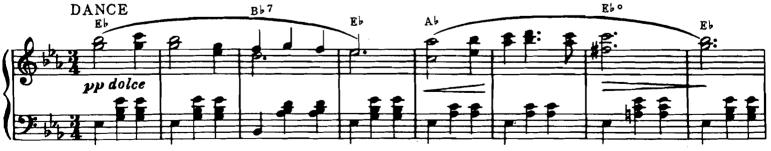














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Traditional



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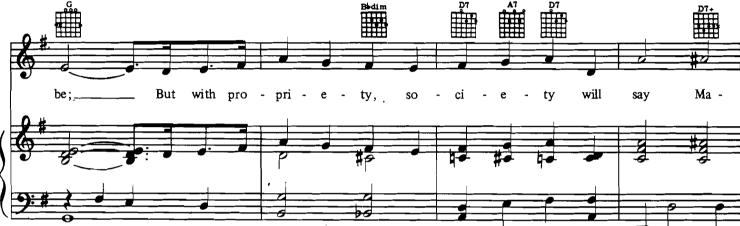


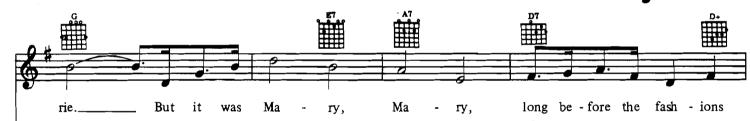
## MARY'S A GRAND OLD NAME

Words and Music by George M. Cohan

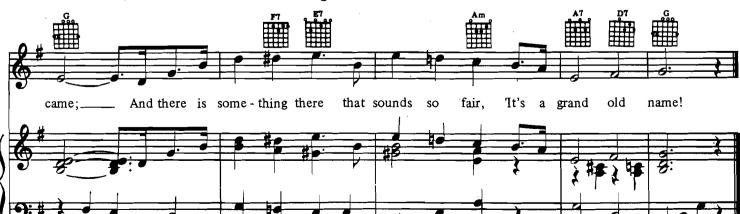












## **MC SORLEY'S TWINS**

Words and Music by Gustave Phillips





4th Verse: Thin, Mrs. Mc Sorley jumped up in a rage, And she threatened Miss Mullinses' life; Says ould Denny Mullins, "I'll bate the firsht man That'd dare lay a hand on me wife!" The Mc Ganns and the Geoghans, they had an ould grudge, And Mag Murphy pitched into the Flynns; They fought like the divil, turned over the bed, And they smothered the poor little twins. Chorus:

# THE MINSTREL BOY

Words by Thomas Moore Music From the Air "The Moreen"









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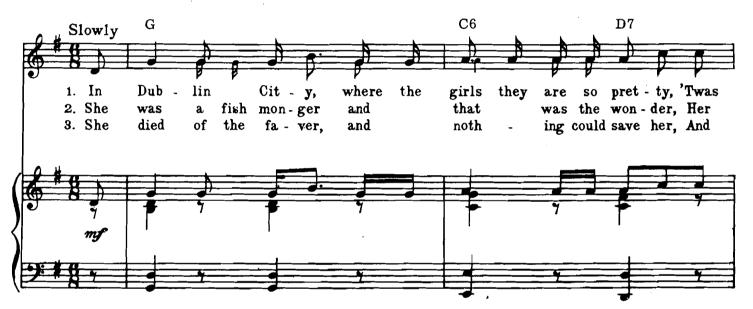


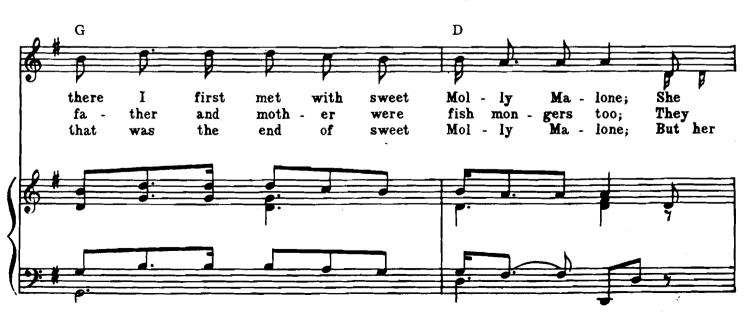
2. Minstrel fell! But the foeman's chain Could not bring that proud soul under; The harp he lov'd ne'er spoke again, For he tore its chords asunder; And said "No chains shall sully thee, Thou soul of love and bravery! Thy songs were made for the pure and free, They shall never sound in slavery."

### **MOLLY MALONE (Cockles and Mussels)**

Words and Music by Martin Corrigan









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Words and Music by Wm. J. Scanlan



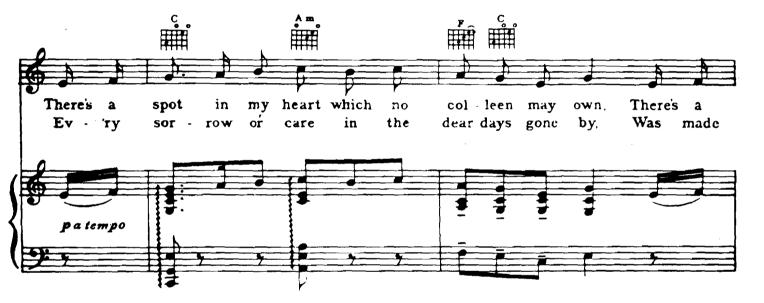


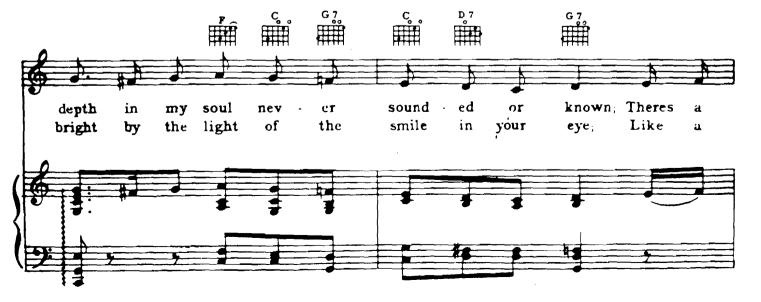


# **MOTHER MACHREE**

Words by Rida Johnson Young Music by Chauncey Olcott and Ernest R. Ball







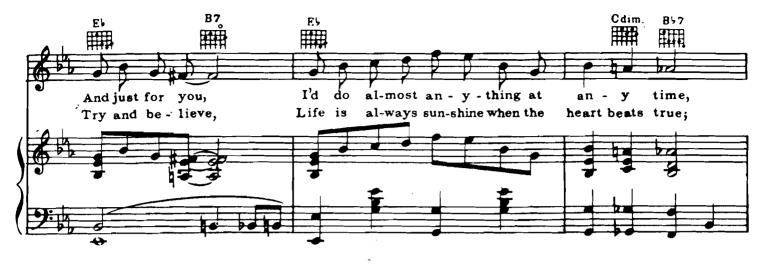




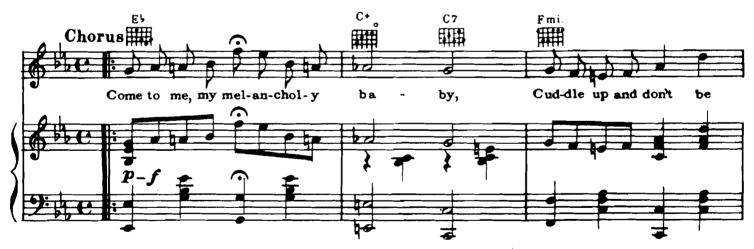
## <sup>80</sup> MY MELANCHOLY BABY

Words by George A. Norton Music by Ernie Burnett





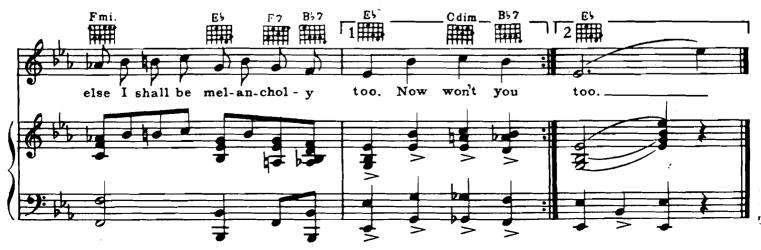












### **MY BEAUTIFUL IRISH MAID**

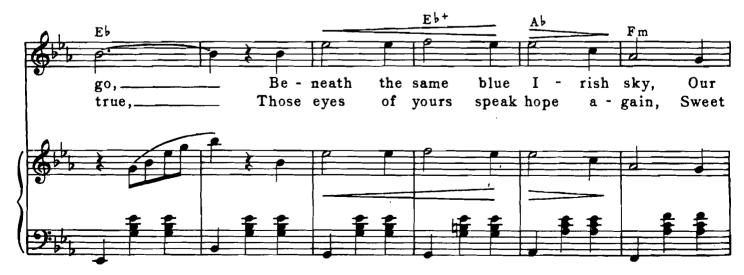
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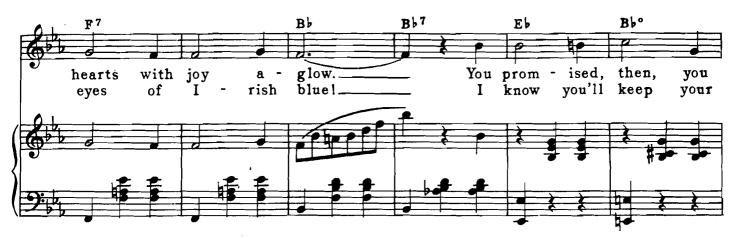
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# <sup>86</sup> MY WILD IRISH ROSE

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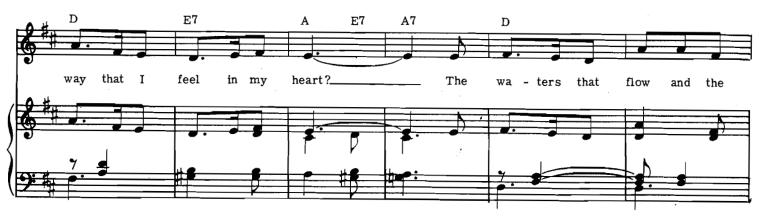




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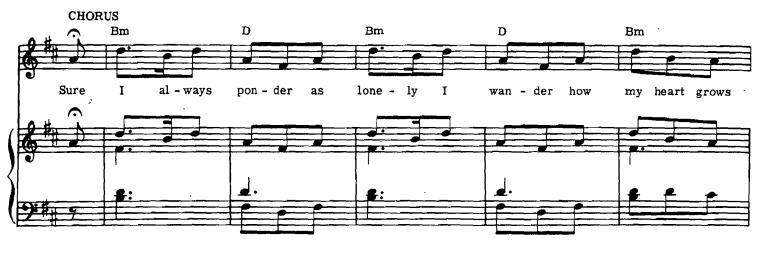




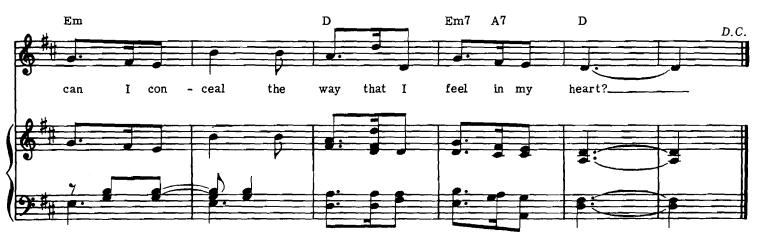


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- 2. I feel a sweet pain again and again. Say not 'tis in vain that I pray, The time will soon be when you will agree Forever with me love to stay.
- Chorus: Sure I always ponder as lonely I wander How sad 'tis that we are apart. O Katy O'Neil, how can I conceal The way that I feel in my heart?
- 3. Far over the sea be waiting for me, And soon shall I come there to you. So Katy don't marry but stay there and tarry Until time shall carry me through.
- Chorus: Sure I always ponder as lonely I wander How foolish it is we're apart. O Katy O'Neil, how can I conceal The way that I feel in my heart?

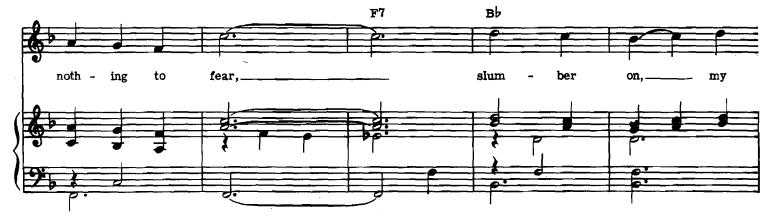
## **OLCOTT'S LULLABY**

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#### NORAH, THE PRIDE OF KILDARE

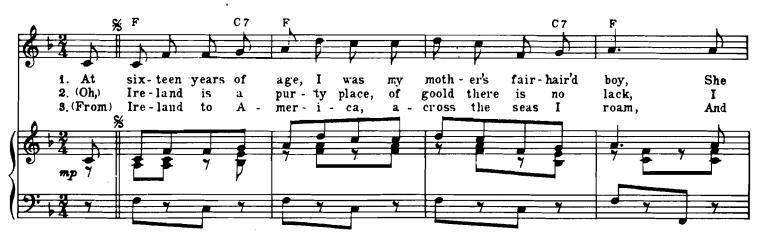


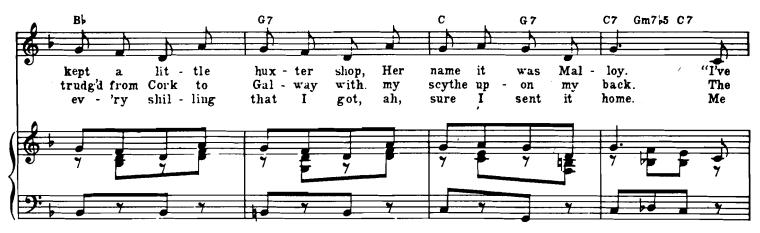
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#### PAT MALLOY

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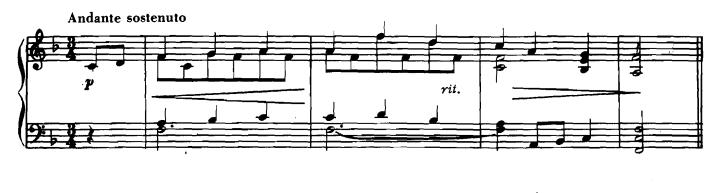


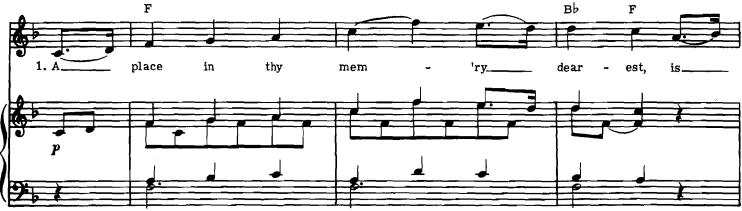




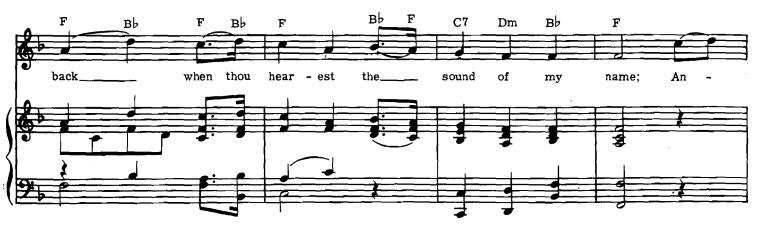
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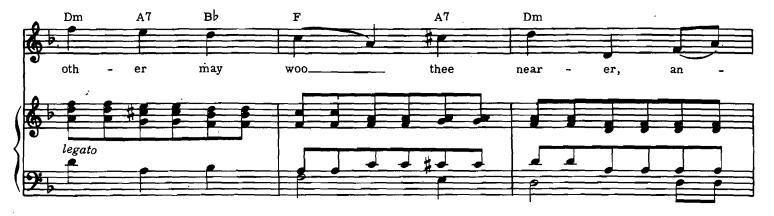




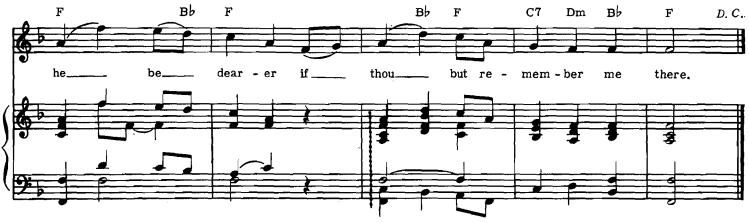




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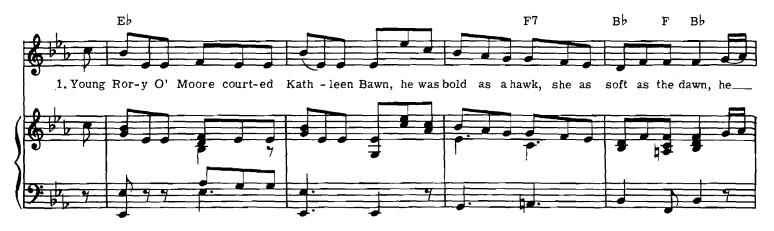
 Remember me not as a lover Whose hope, whose hope was cross'd; Whose bosom can never recover The light it hath lost: As the young bride remembers The mother she loves, Tho' she never may see; As a sister remembers a brother, Oh! dearest, remember me.

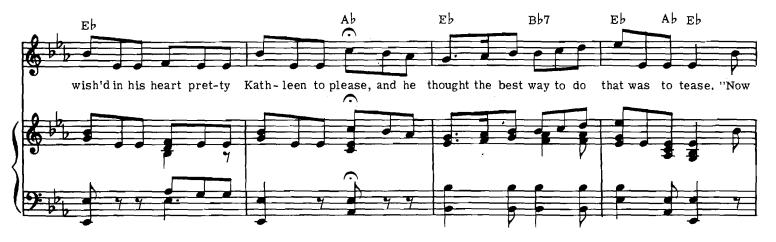
- 3. Could I be thy true lover, dearest, Could'st thou, could'st thou smile on me, I would be the fondest and nearest That ever lov'd thee! But a cloud on my pathway is glooming, That never must burst upon thine; And heaven that made thee all blooming, Ne'er made thee to wither on mine.
- 4. Remember me then, Oh! remember My calm, my calm, light love, Though bleak as the blasts of November, My life may prove, that life will, Though lonely be sweet, If its brightest enjoyment should be, A smile and kind word when we meet, And a place in thy memory.

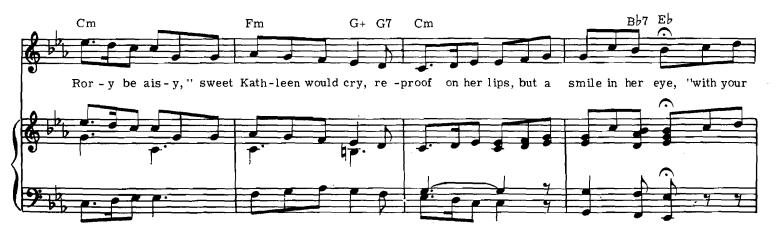
RORY O'MOORE

Words and Music by Samuel Lover









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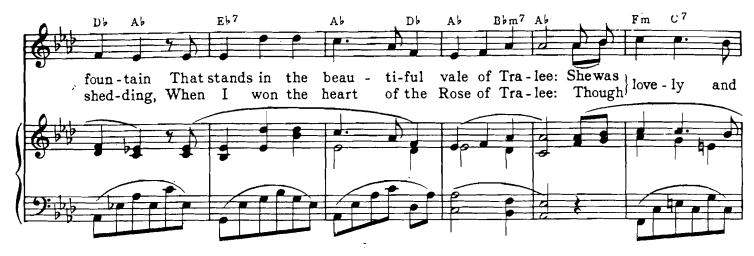
2. "Indeed then, "says Kathleen," don't think of the like, For I have gave a promise to soothering Mike; The ground that I walk on, he loves, I'll be bound," "Faith," says Rory, "I'd rather love you than the ground." "Now Rory, I'll cry if you don't let me go, Sure I dhrame every night that I'm hating you so;" "Och," says Rory, "that same I'm delighted to hear, For dhrames always go by conthraries, my dear; So, jewel, keep dhramin' that same till you die, Bright mornin' will give dirty night the black lie, And 'tis pleas'd that I am, and why not, to be sure, Since 'tis all for good luck," sings bold Rory O'Moore.

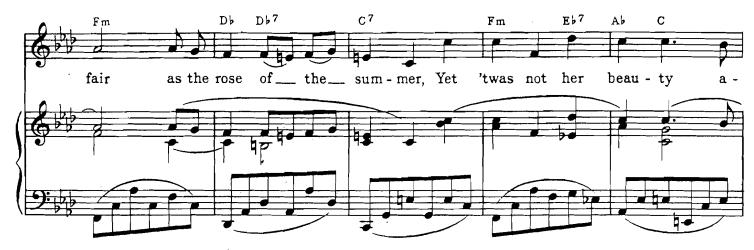
3. "Arrah, Kathleen, my darlint, you've teas'd me enough, Since I've thrash'd for your sake Dinny Grimes and Jim Duff, And I've made myself, dhrinking your health, quite a baste, So I think after that'I may talk to the priest." Then Rory, the rogue, stole his arm round her neck, So soft and so white, without freckle or speck, And he look'd in her eyes that were beaming with light, And he kiss'd her sweet lips, don't you think he was right? Now Rory, leave off, sir, you'll hug me no more, That's eight times today that you've kiss'd me before!" "Then here goes another," says he, "to make sure, For there's luck in odd numbers, " says Rory O'Moore.

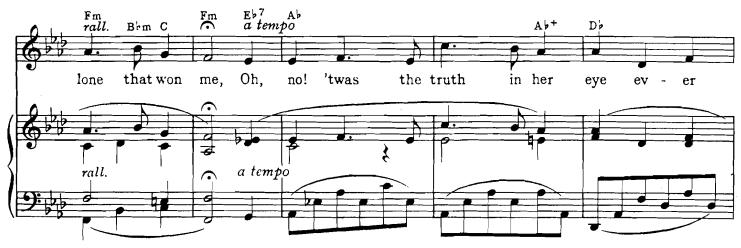
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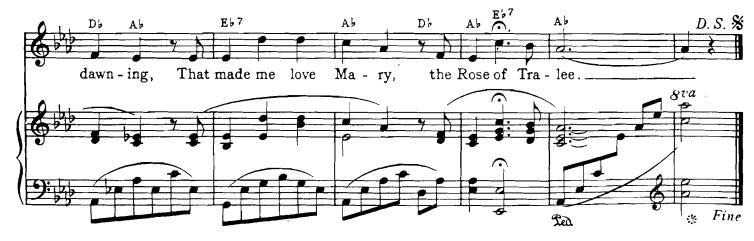
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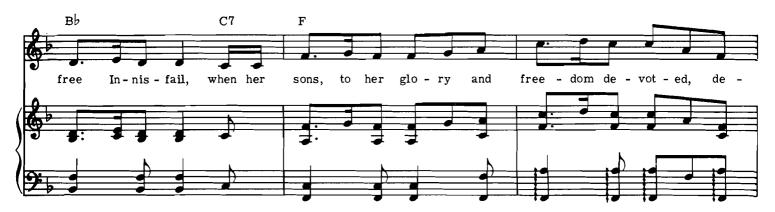


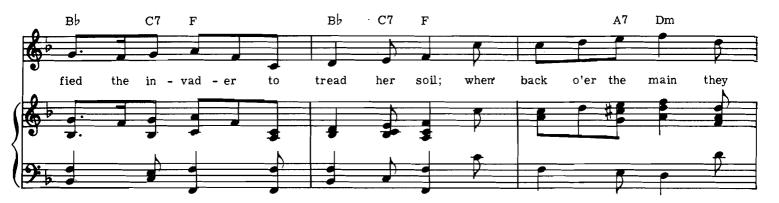


## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

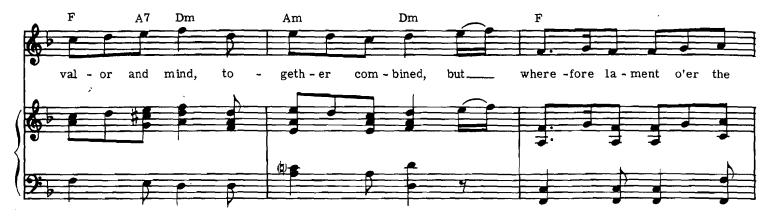
Words and Music by M. J. Barry















- 2. Her sceptre, alas! passed away to the stranger, And treason surrendered what valor had held; But true hearts remained amid darkness and danger, Which, spite of her tyrants, would not be quelled. Oft, oft through the night flashed gleams of light, Which almost the darkness of bondage dispelled, But a star now is near, her heaven to cheer, Not like the wild gleams which so fitfully darted, But long to shine down with its hallowing ray, On daughters as fair, and sons as truehearted, As Erin beholds on Saint Patrick's Day.
- 3. Oh! blest be the hour when, begirt by her cannon, And hailed as it rose by a nation's applause, That flag waved aloft o'er the spire of Dungannon, Asserting, for Irishmen, Irish laws. Once more shall it wave o'er hearts as brave, Despite of the dastards who mock at her cause, And like brothers agreed, whatever their creed, Her children, inspired by those glories departed, No longer in darkness desponding will stay, But join in the cause like the brave and truehearted, Who rise for their rights on Saint Patrick's Day

# SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY

Words and Music by Maud Nugent









# ST. PATRICK WAS A GENTLEMAN



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## THEY SAIL'D AWAY (Dublin Bay)

Words by Annie Crawford Music by George Baker



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### THO' THE LAST GLIMPSE OF ERIN (The Coulin)<sup>111</sup>

Traditional



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# <sup>112</sup> WEARING OF THE GREEN

Words by Dion Boucicault Music From the Scotch Air "The Tulip" by Oswald



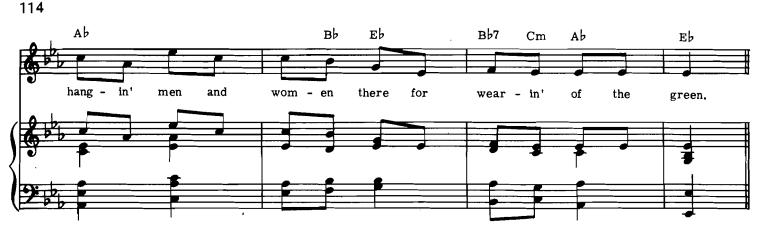
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- 2. Then since the colour we must wear is England's cruel red, Sure Ireland's son's will ne'er forget the blood that they have shed; You may pull the Shamrock from your hat, and cast it on the sod, But 'twill take root and flourish there, tho' underfoot 'tis trod! When laws can stop the blades of grass from growin' as they grow, And when the leaves in summertime their verdure dare not show, Then I will change the colour too, I wear in my caubeen, But till that day, plaze God! I'll stick-to wearin' o' the green! Chorus:
- 3. But if at last our colour should be torn from Ireland's heart, Her sons, with shame and sorrow, from the dear ould Isle will part; I've heard a whisper of a land that lies beyond the sea, Where rich and poor stand equal in the light of Freedom's day. Ah, Erin! must we leave you, driven by a tyrant's hand. Must we seek a mother's blessing from a strange and distant land? Where the cruel cross of England shall never more be seen, And where, plaze God we'll live and die, still wearin' o' the green!

Chorus:

### WHEN IT'S MOONLIGHT IN MAYO (Two Irish Eyes Are Shining)

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### <sup>118</sup> WE MAY ROAM THRO' THIS WORLD (The Daughters Of Erin)



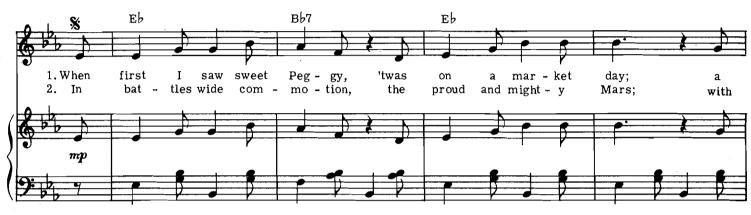
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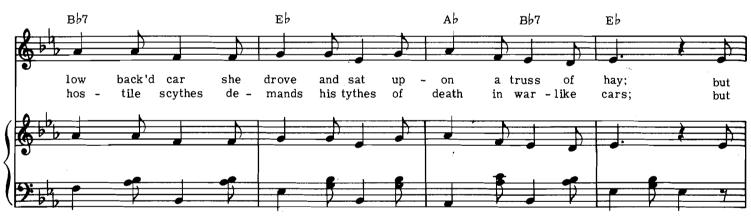


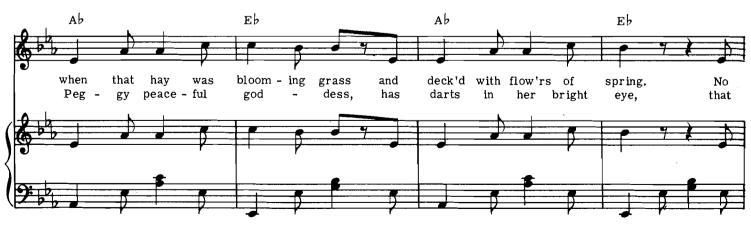
#### <sup>120</sup> WHEN FIRST I SAW SWEET PEGGY (The Low Back'd Car)

Words and Music by Samuel Lover

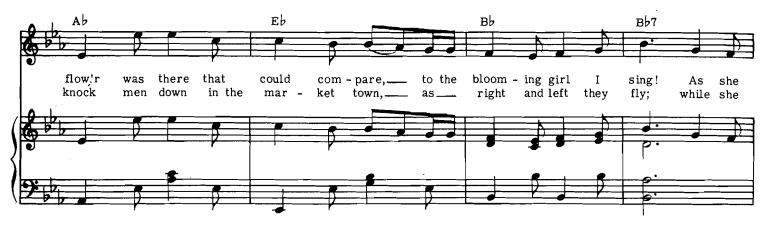


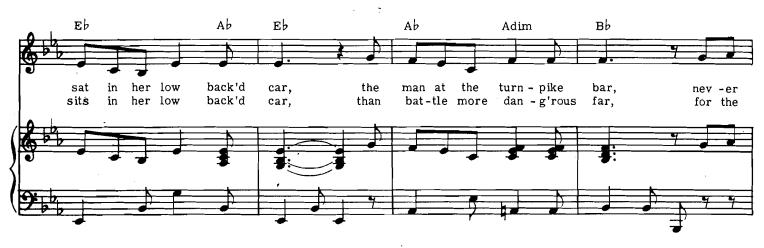


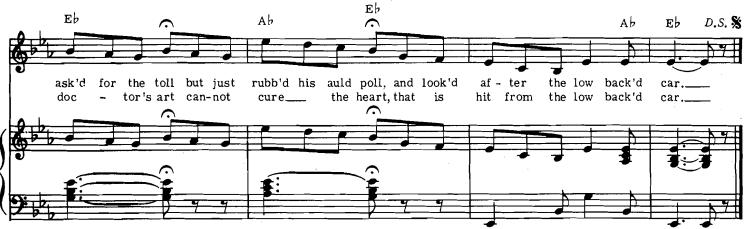




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- 3. Sweet Peggy round her car, sir! Has strings of ducks and geese, But scores of hearts she slaughters, By far out number these: While she among her poultry sits, Just like a turtle dove, Well worth the cage, I do engage, Of the blooming god of love! While she sits in her low back'd car, The lovers come near and far, And envy the chicken, that Peggy is pickin' While she sits in her low back'd car.
- 4. I'd rather own that car, sir!
  With Peggy by my side,
  Than a coach and four, and gold galore
  And a lady for my bride:
  For the 'lady would sit forminst me,
  On a cushion made with taste,
  While Peggy would be beside me,
  With my arm around her waist
  As we drove in her low back'd car,
  To be married by Father Maher,
  Oh, my heart would beat high,
  At her glance and her sigh,
  Tho' it beat in a low back'd car!

#### <sup>122</sup> WHEN I DREAM OF OLD ERIN (I'm Dreaming Of You)

Words by Marvin Lee Music by Leo Friedman



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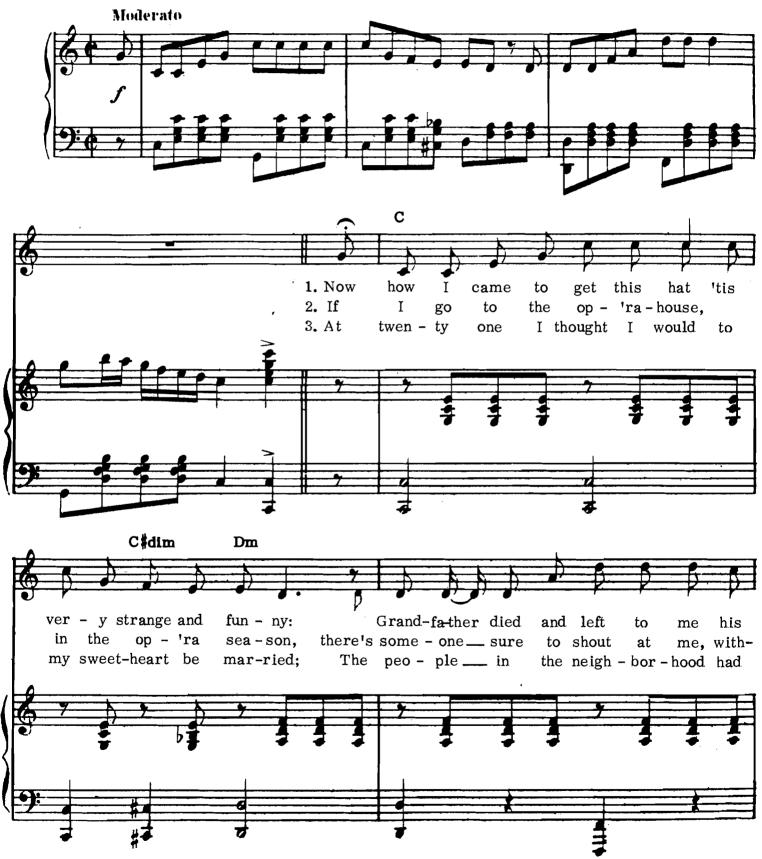


# WHERE DID YOU GET THAT HAT?

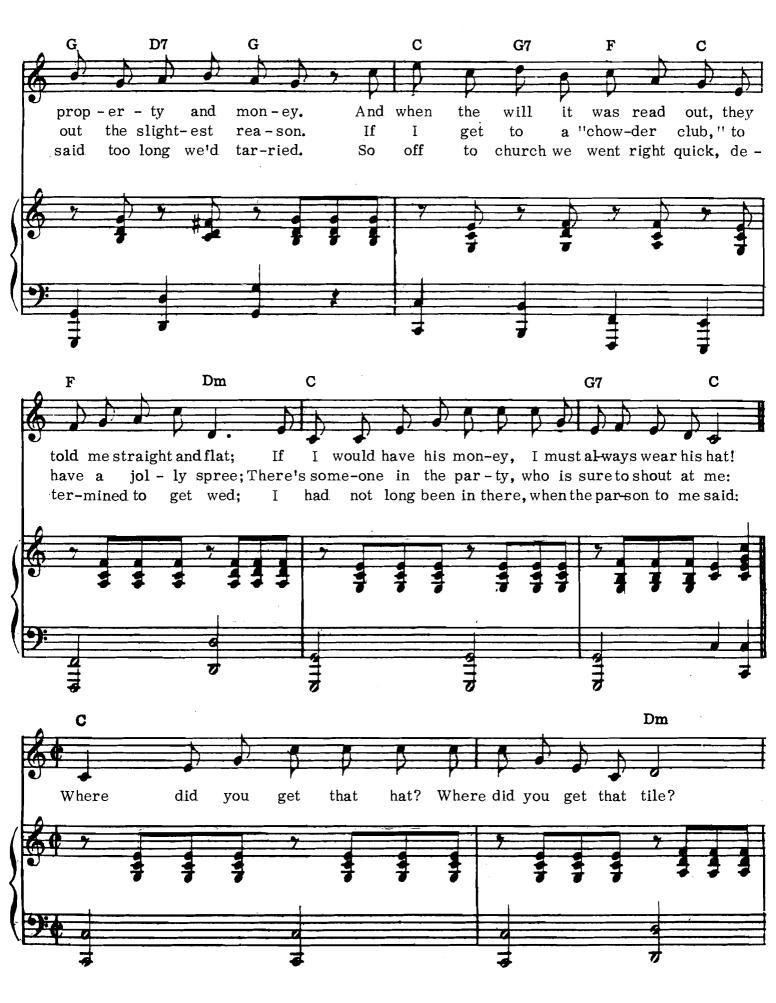
Words and Music by Jos. J. Sullivan

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## <sup>128</sup> WHERE THE RIVER SHANNON FLOWS



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## WHO THREW THE OVERALLS IN MISTRESS MURPHY'S CHOWDER?

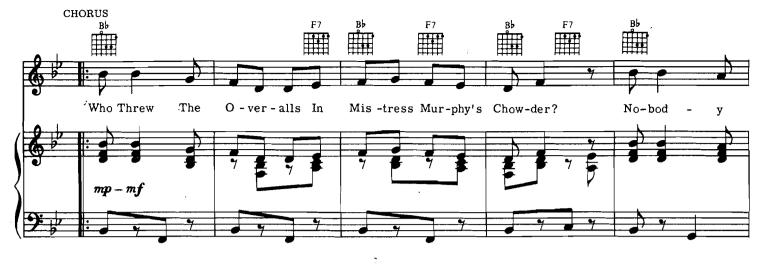
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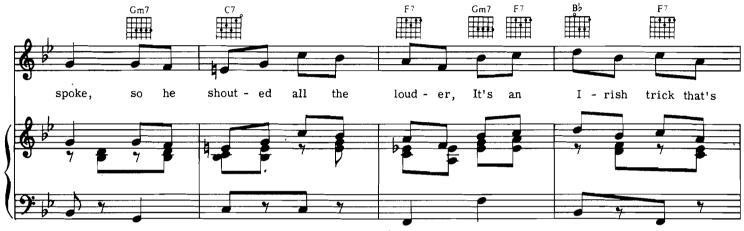


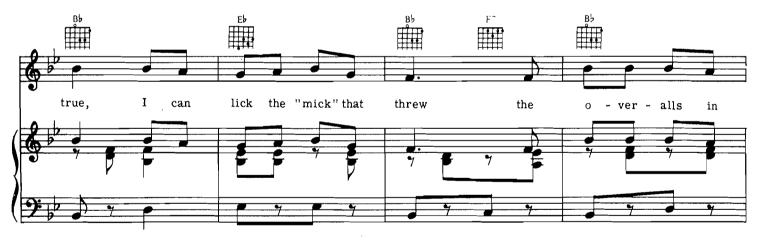


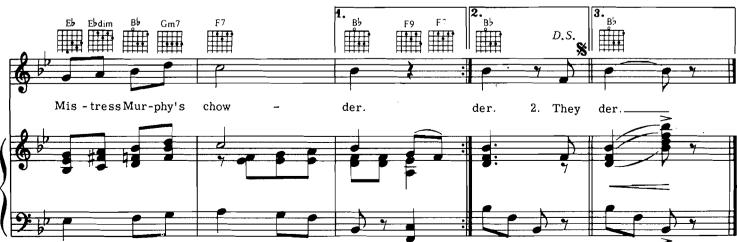
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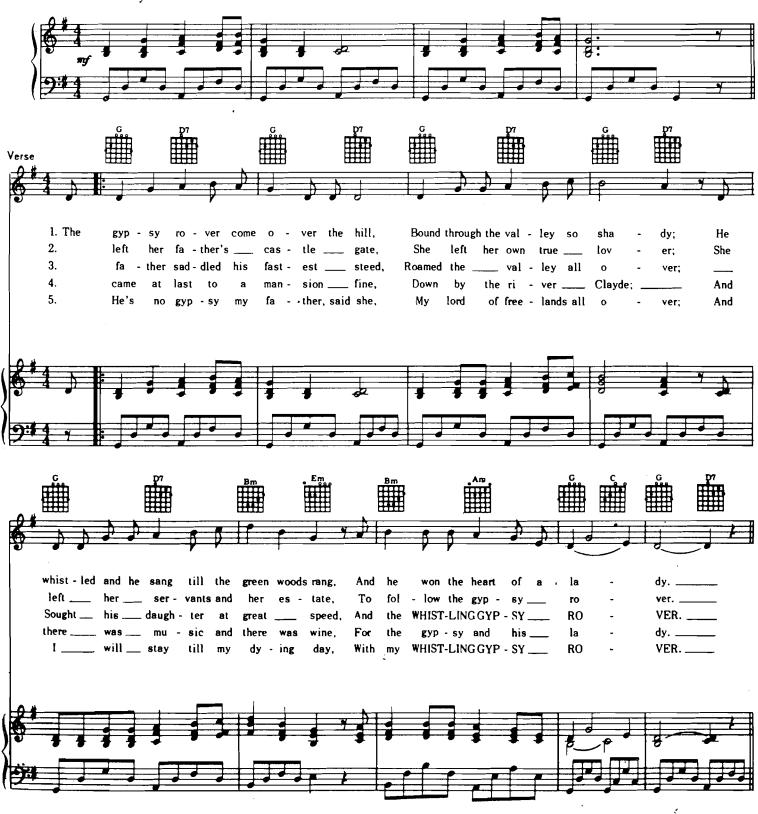




# <sup>134</sup> WHISTLING GYPSY ROVER

Traditional

Moderately



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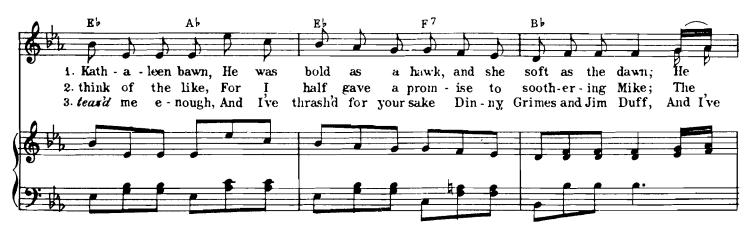


## YOUNG RORY O'MORE

Words and Music by Samuel Lover









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G 7 Eb Cm Fm Cm 1. that was to *tease*; "Now, Ro - ry, be as - y," sweet Kath-leen would cry, Re<sup>+</sup>- proof on her lip but a 2. you than the ground" "Now, Ro - ry, Ill cry, if you don't let me go, Sure I dream ev-'ry night that I'm 3. falk to the Priest. "Then Ro - ry, the rogue stole his arm round his neck, So soft and so white, without <u>B</u>b 7 Gm Cm Fm G 7  $\frown$ eye,"With your 'Faith' 1. smile tricks I don't know troth, what I'm in her in about, you've so!" "Oh," says Ro - ry,"that same 2. hat - ing you ľm de - light - ed to hear, For 3. free - kle or speck, And he looked in her that were beam - ing with light, And he eyes B<sup>▶</sup>7 E۶ A۶ Cm Gm ø 1. teas'd till I've put "Ò Jew - el," says Ro - ry "that on my cloak in <sub>-</sub> side out? 2. dhrames al - ways go 0 Jew - el, keep dream - ing that by con - thrai-ries, my dear "Now her sweet lips, don't right? 3. kiss'd Ro - ry, leave off, sir, you'll you think he wais E۶ A۶ E Bb day, 1. same is the way You've thrat - ed my heart for this man - y a And 'tis dir - ty 2. saine till die, Bright morn-ing will give night the black lie, And 'tis you 3. hug That's be - fore;" "Then me no more, eight times to - day that you've kissed me E۶ E۶ E۶ D. C. B٢ not to be sure? For'tis all for good luck' 1. pluz d that I am, and why says bold Ro-ry O'More. 2. pluz'd that I am, and why not to be sure? Since'tis all for good luck" says bold Ro-ry O'More. 3. here goes an oth - er" says to "makesure, Forthere's luck in odd num - bers" says Ro-ry O'More. he D. C.

#### TOO-RA-LOO-RA-LOO-RAL (That's An Irish Lullaby)

Words and Music by J. R. Shannon



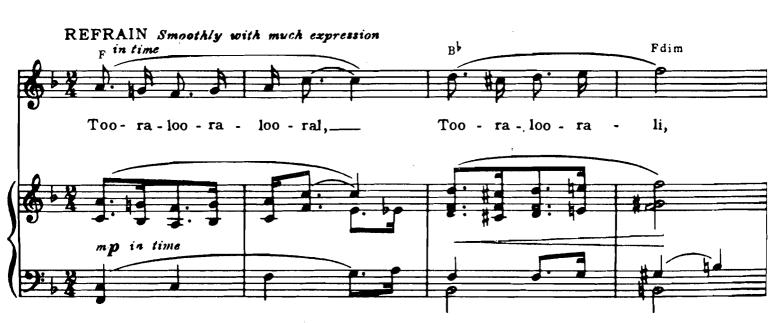


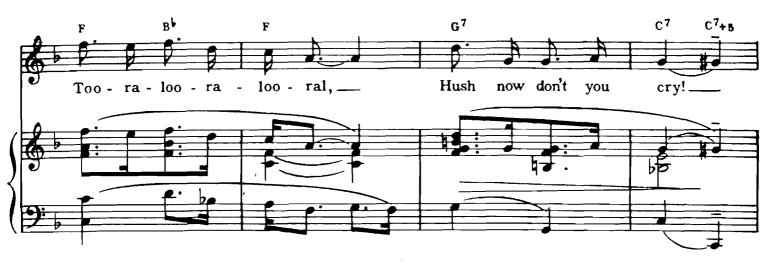


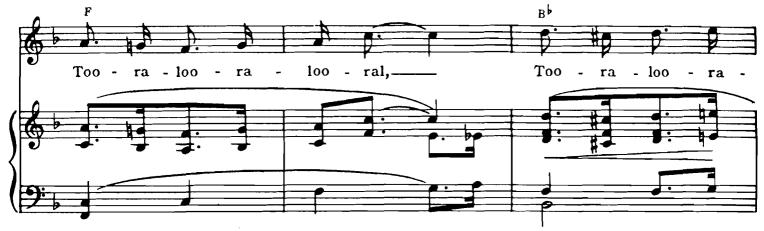
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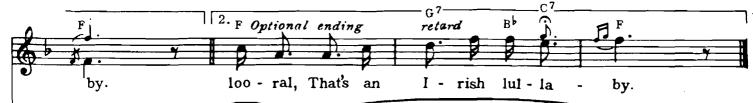














## WIDOW MACHREE

Words and Music by Samuel Lover



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## <sup>142</sup> WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

Words by Chauncey Olcott and Geo. Graff, Jr. Music by Ernest R. Ball



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## IF I KNOCK THE "L" KELLY (It Would Still Be Kelly To Me)

Words by Sam M. Lewis and Joe Young Music by Bert Grant



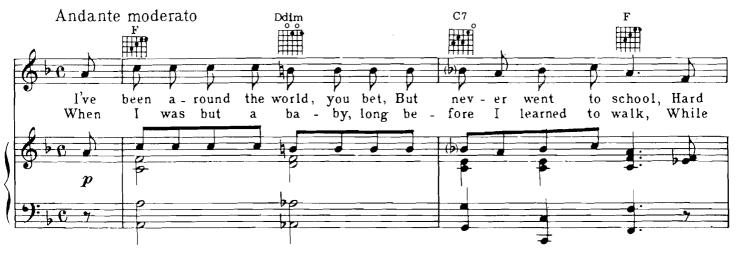


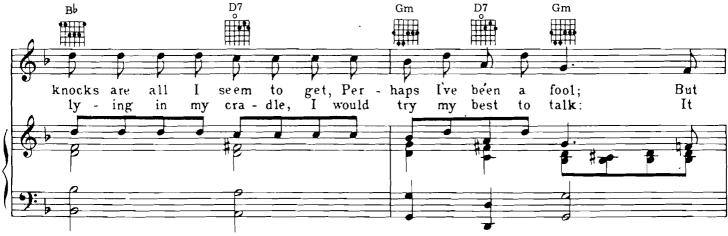


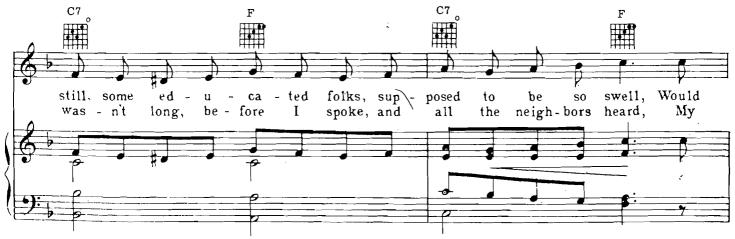
### M-O-T-H-E-R (A Word That Means The World To Me)

Lyric by Howard Johnson Music by Theodore Morse









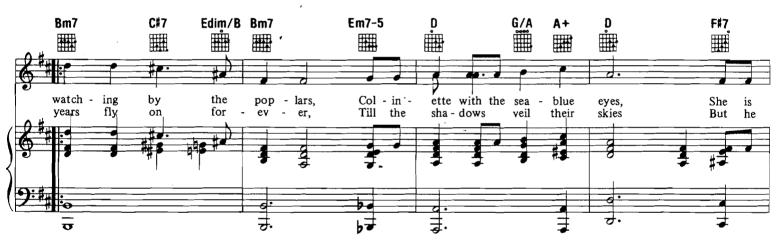


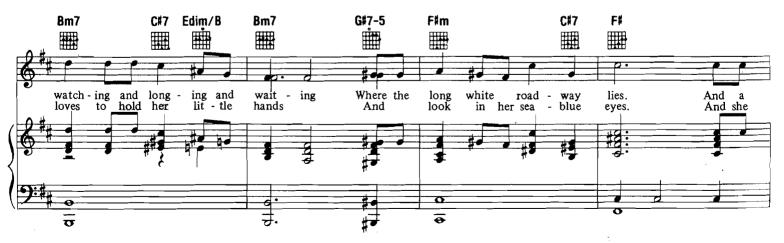


**ROSES OF PICARDY** Words by Fred E. Weatherly Music by Hayden Wood

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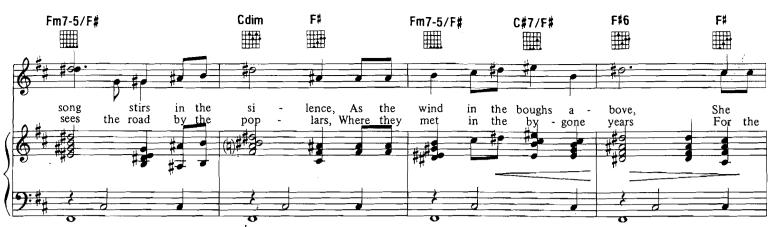


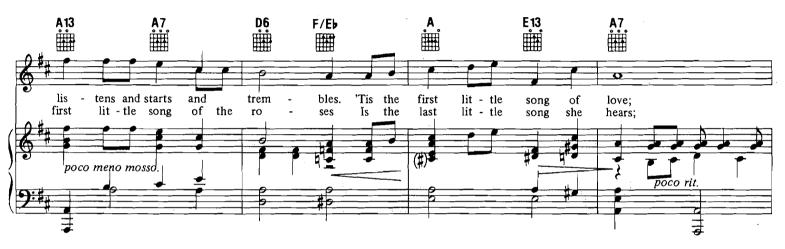


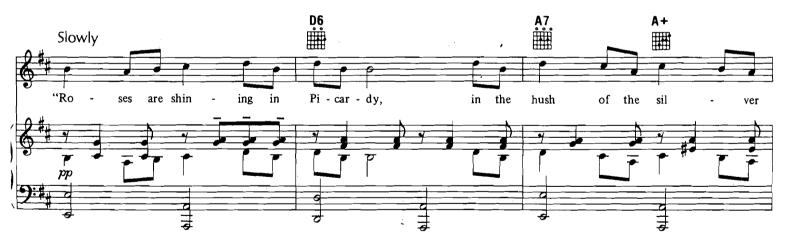


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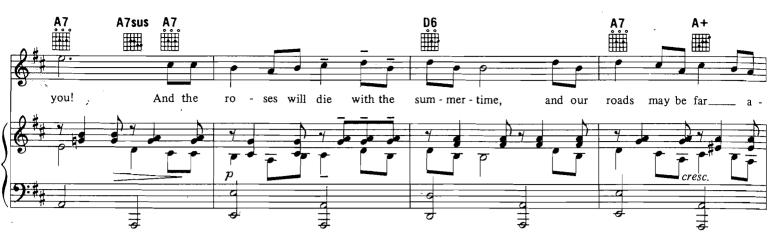




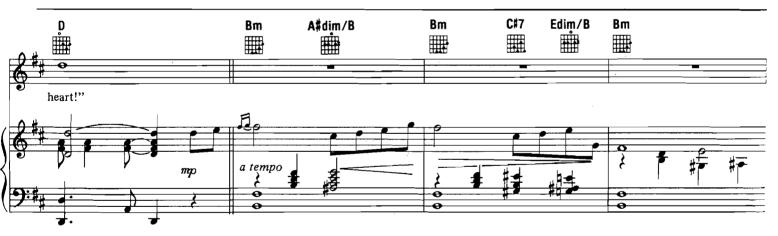


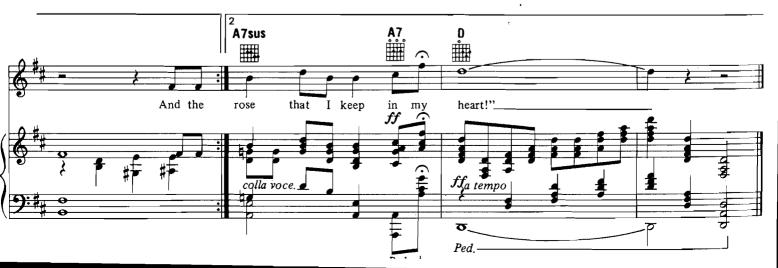








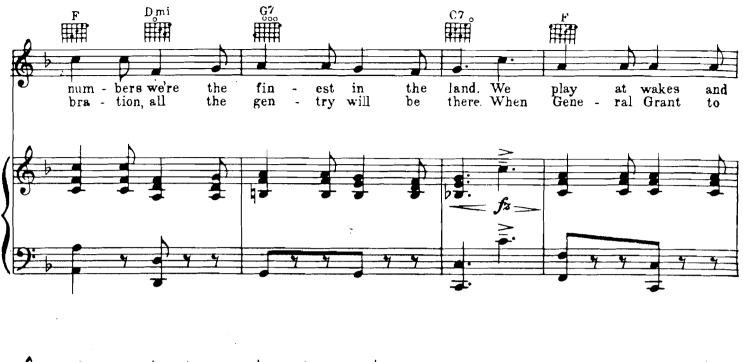




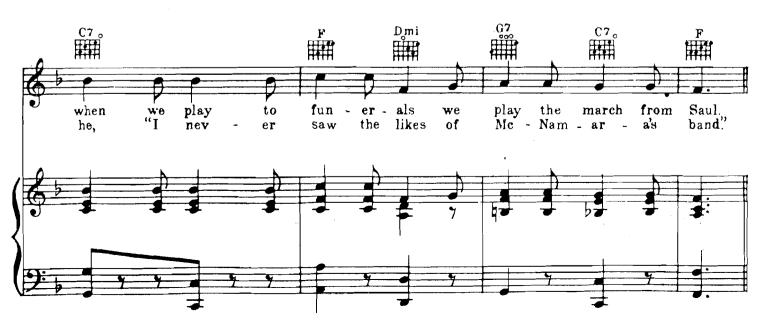
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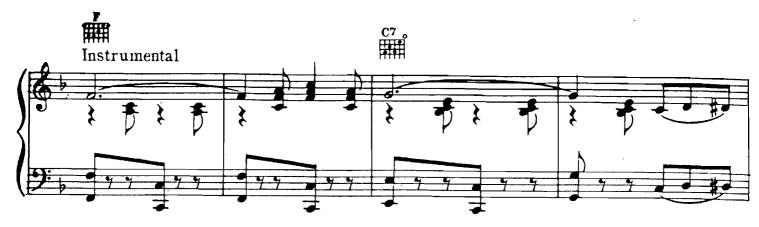




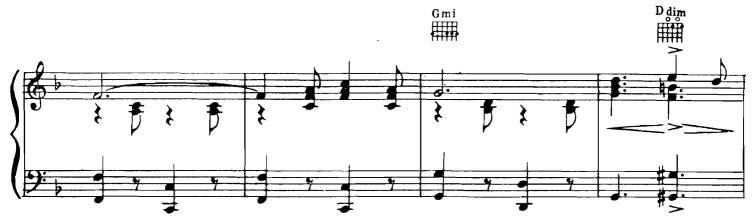


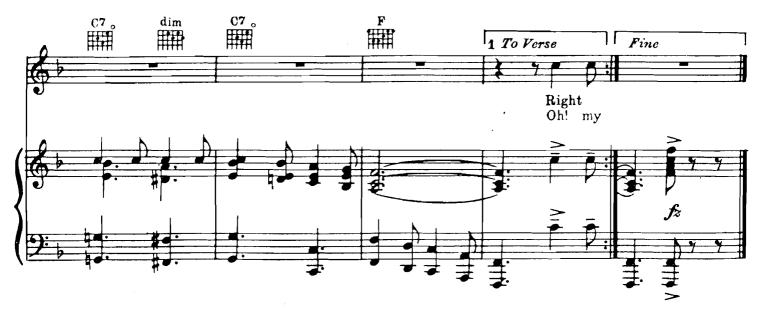










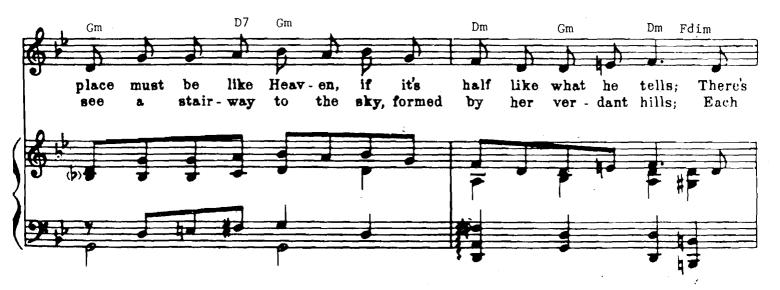


## **IRELAND MUST BE HEAVEN** (For My Mother Came From There)

Words and Music by Joseph McCarthy, Howard Johnson and Fred Fisher

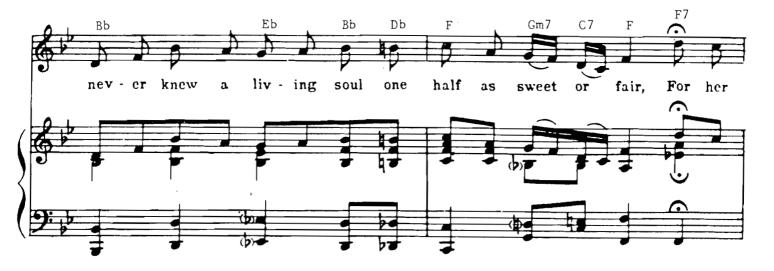


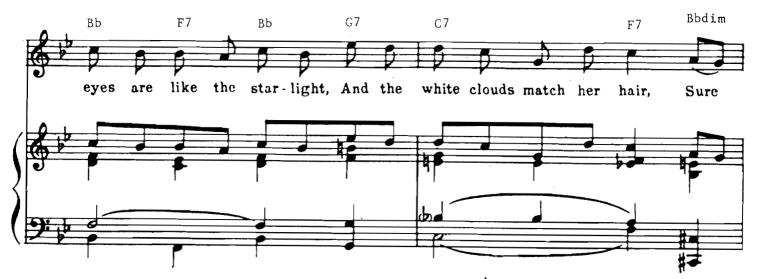














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