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traditional harp tune



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A traditional melody known originally as "Caitlín Ní Uallacháin", later as "Kitty Nowlan" or "The Tailor's Son". The poet Sir Samuel Ferguson (1810-1876) wrote the words that are now sung to this air, which begin:

Dear thoughts are in my mind And my soul soars enchanted, As I hear the sweet lark sing In the clear air of the day. For a tender beaming smile To my hope has been granted, And tomorrow she shall hear All my fond heart would say.