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An Saol Meallta

Patrick Denn (? 1756 -1828)



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As sleepless yestreen I lay and pondered On all who from Christ's strait path have wandered Ochone! How grievous my tale!

Pádraig Denn (? 1756 - 1828) was a deeply religious man who combined the occupations of schoolteacher, parish clerk, and poet in his native town of Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. His religious songs achieved great popularity in the Irish-speaking homes of the day, and his collection of hymns called *Pious Miscellany* was reprinted many times.