

The BLARNEY ROSES

'T WAS [G] OVER IN OLD [Em] IRELAND
NEAR THE [C] TOWN OF [D] CUSHEN- [G] DALL
ONE [G] MORN I MET A [Em] DAMSEL THERE
THE [C] FAIREST [G] OF THEM [C] ALL
'T WAS [G] WITH MY YOUNG AF- [Em] FECTIONS
AND MY [C] MONEY [G] SHE DID [C] GO
AND SHE [G] TOLD ME SHE BE- [Em] LONGED TO WHERE
THE [C] BLARNEY [D] ROSES [G] GROW!

***CAN ANYBODY TELL ME
WHERE THE BLARNEY ROSES GROW?
IT MIGHT BE DOWN NEAR LIM'RICK TOWN,
OR OVER IN MAYO
IT'S SOMEWHERE IN THE EM'RALD ISLE,
AND THIS I WANT TO KNOW:
CAN ANYBODY TELL ME
WHERE THE BLARNEY ROSES GROW?***

HER CHEEKS WERE LIKE THE ROSES
AND HER HAIR A RAVEN HUE
BEFORE THAT SHE GOT DONE WITH ME,
SHE HAD ME RAVIN' TOO
SHE LEFT ME SORELY STRANDED -
NOT A COIN SHE LEFT, YOU KNOW
AND SHE TOLD ME SHE BELONGED TO WHERE
THE BLARNEY ROSES GROW!

THEY'VE ROSES IN KILLARNEY
AND THE SAME IN COUNTY CLARE
BUT 'PON MY WORD THOSE ROSES, BOYS,
I CAN'T FIND ANYWHERE
SHE BLARNEY'D ME, AND BY THE POW'RS,
SHE LEFT ME BROKE, YOU KNOW
DID THIS DAMSEL THAT BELONGED TO WHERE
THE BLARNEY ROSES GROW!

"ACUSHLA GRA MO CHREE", ME BOYS,
SHE MURMURED SOFT DID SHE
"IF YOU BELONG TO IRELAND, '
TIS YOURSELF BELONGS TO ME..."
HER DONEGAL COME-ALL-YE BROGUE,
IT WON MY HEART, YOU KNOW
BAD LUCK TO HER AND THAT SAME PLACE WHERE
THE BLARNEY ROSES GROW!