

The CLIFFS OF DOONEEN

YOU MAY TRAVEL FAR, FAR
FROM YOUR OWN NATIVE HOME
FAR AWAY O'ER THE MOUNTAINS
FAR AWAY O'ER THE FOAM,
BUT OF ALL THE FINE PLACES
THAT I'VE EVER BEEN,
OH, THERE'S NONE CAN COMPARE
WITH THE CLIFFS OF DOONEEN!

IT'S A NICE PLACE TO BE
ON A FINE SUMMER'S DAY,
WATCHING ALL THE WILD FLOWERS
THAT NE'ER DO DECAY
OH, THE HARE AND THE PHEASANT
ARE PLAIN TO BE SEEN
MAKING HOMES FOR THEIR YOUNG
ROUND THE CLIFFS OF DOONEEN!

TAKE A VIEW O'ER THE SHANNON
FINE SIGHTS YOU'LL SEE THERE:
YOU'LL SEE THE HIGH ROCKY HILLS
ON THE WEST COAST OF CLARE
OH, THE TOWNS OF KILKEE
AND KILRUSH CAN BE SEEN
FROM THE HIGH ROCKY SLOPES
ROUND THE CLIFFS OF DOONEEN!

SO FARE THEE WELL TO DOONEEN
FARE THEE WELL FOR A WHILE
AND TO ALL THE BRAVE COMRADES
I'M LEAVING BEHIND
TO THE CROSSROADS AND SANDHILLS
WHERE LATE I HAVE BEEN
ROUND THE HIGH ROCKY SLOPES
OF THE CLIFFS OF DOONEEN!