

CRAIGIE HILL

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IT BEING IN THE SPRING, THE SMALL BIRDS WERE SINGING  
DOWN BY YON FLOWERY ARBOR, I CARELESSLY DID STRAY  
THE THRUSHES THEY WERE WARBLING, THE VIOLETS SO CHARMING  
TO VIEW TWO LOVERS TALKING FOR A WHILE I DID DELAY

SHE SAID "MY DEAR, DON'T LEAVE ME FOR YET ANOTHER SEASON  
IF FORTUNE MAY BE PLEASING, I'LL GO ALONG WITH YOU  
I'LL FORSAKE FRIENDS AND RELATIONS, AND QUIT THIS IRISH NATION  
AND TO THE BONNY BANN BANKS FOREVER I'LL BID ADIEU."

HE SAID "MY DEAR, DON'T GRIEVE ME, NOR YET DENY MY PATIENCE  
YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU DEARLY, ALTHOUGH I'M GOING AWAY  
I'M GOING TO A FOREIGN NATION TO PURCHASE A PLANTATION  
TO COMFORT US HEREAFTER, OUT IN AMERICA(Y)

"AND AFTER A SHORT WHILE, IF FORTUNE MAY BE PLEASING  
IT WILL CAUSE US ALL TO SMILE AT OUR LATE GOING AWAY  
WE'LL BE HAPPY AS QUEEN VICTORI(A) ALL IN HER GREATEST GLORY  
WE'LL BE DRINKING WINE AND PORTER, ALL IN AMERICA(Y)!

TO THE LANDLORDS AND THEIR AGENTS, THE BAILIFFS AND THEIR BEADLES  
THE LAND OF OUR FOREFATHERS WE WERE FORCED FOR TO GIVE O'ER  
NOW WE'RE SAILING ON THE OCEAN, FOR HONOR AND PROMOTION  
AND PARTING WITH OUR SWEETHEARTS, 'TIS THEM WE DO ADORE!

IF YOU WERE IN BED LYING, AND THINKING OF DYING  
ONE VIEW OF THE BONNY BANN BANKS AND YOUR TROUBLES WOULD BE O'ER  
IF YOU COULD SPEND ONE HOUR, DOWN BY THAT SHADY BOWER  
SUCH PLEASURES WOULD SURROUND YOU THAT YOU'D THINK ON DEATH NO MORE.

SO FARE THEE WELL SWEET CRAIGIE HILL, WHERE OFTTIMES I'VE BEEN ROVIN'  
I NEVER THOUGHT IN MY CHILDHOOD DAYS THAT I'D LEAVE YOU ANY MORE  
BUT NOW WE SAIL THE OCEAN FOR HONOR AND PROMOTION  
AND THE BONNY BOATS ARE SAILING WAY DOWN BY THE DOORIN SHORE.

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T: CRAIGIE HILL

M: 4/4

L: 1/8

Q: 190

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