The FLOWER of MAGHERALLY

ONE PLEASANT SUMMER'S MORNING
WHEN ALL THE FLOWERS WERE SPRINGING OH
ALL NATURE WAS ADORNING,
AND THE WEE BIRDS SWEETLY SINGING OH
I MET MY LOVE NEAR BANBRIDGE TOWN
MY CHARMING BLUE-EYED SALLY OH
SHE'S THE QUEEN OF THE COUNTY DOWN
AND THE FLOWER OF MAGHERALLY OH

WITH ADMIRATION I DID GAZE
UPON THAT BLUE-EYED MAIDEN OH
ADAM WASN'T HALF SO PLEASED
WHEN HE FIRST SAW EVE IN EDEN OH
HER SKIN WAS LIKE THE LILY WHITE
THAT GROWS IN YONDER VALLEY OH
SHE'S MY QUEEN AND MY HEART'S DELIGHT
SHE'S THE FLOWER OF MAGHERALLY OH

HER YELLOW HAIR IN RINGLETS CLUNG HER SHOES OF SPANISH LEATHER OH HER BONNET WITH BLUE RIBBONS HUNG HER SCARLET CAP AND FEATHER OH LIKE VENUS BRIGHT SHE DID APPEAR MY CHARMING BLUE-EYED SALLY OH SHE'S THE GIRL THAT I LOVE BEST AND THE FLOWER OF MAGHERALLY OH

I KNOW THE DAY WILL SURELY COME WHEN WE JOIN HANDS TOGETHER OH AND I WILL WED MY DARLING GIRL IN SPITE OF WIND AND WEATHER OH LET THEM ALL SAY WHAT THEY WILL LET THEM RANT AND RALLY OH FOR I SHALL WED THE GIRL I LOVE SHE'S THE FLOWER OF MAGHERALLY OH!