HOMES OF DONEGAL

I'VE JUST STEPPED IN TO SEE YOU ALL
I'LL ONLY STAY A WHILE
I WANT TO SEE HOW YOU'RE GETTIN' ON
I WANT TO SEE YOU SMILE
I'M HAPPY TO BE BACK AGAIN
I GREET YOU BIG AND SMALL
FOR THERE'S NO PLACE ELSE ON EARTH JUST LIKE
THE HOMES OF DONEGAL.

I LONG TO SEE YOUR LOVELY CHILDREN
SMILING BY THE DOOR
THE KETTLE BOILING ON THE HEARTH
AS I WALK UP THE FLOOR
AND THEN TO SEE A WELCOME FREE
FOR TRAVELLERS ONE AND ALL
FOR YOUR HEARTS ARE LIKE YOUR MOUNTAINS
IN THE HOMES OF DONEGAL.

I'D LIKE TO STAY ALONG WITH YOU
AND WHILE AWAY THE NIGHT
WITH FAIRY LORE AND TALES OF YORE
BESIDE THE TURF FIRE BRIGHT
AND THEN TO SEE LAID OUT FOR ME
A SHAKE-DOWN BY THE WALL
FOR THERE'S REST FOR WEARY WAND'RERS
IN THE HOMES OF DONEGAL.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO GO
AND BID YOU ALL ADIEU
FOR THE OPEN HIGHWAY CALLS ME BACK
TO DO THESE THINGS I DO
BUT WHEN I'M TRAVELLING FAR AWAY
YOU GOOD FRIENDS I'LL RECALL
AND PLEASE GOD I'LL SOON RETURN UNTO
THE HOMES OF DONEGAL!