

MY WILD IRISH ROSE

IF YOU'LL [G] LISTEN, I'LL [G+] SING YOU A [C] SWEET LITTLE [G] SONG,
OF A [G] FLOWER THAT'S [A7] NOW DROOPED AND [D7] DEAD,
YET [G] DEARER TO [G+] ME, YES, THAN [C] ALL OF ITS [G] MATES,
THO' EACH HOLDS [D7] ALOFT ITS PROUD [G] HEAD
'T WAS [D7] GIVEN TO ME BY A [G] GIRL THAT I KNOW
[B] SINCE WE'VE [Em] MET, FAITH, I'VE [A7] KNOWN NO RE- [D7] POSE,
SHE IS [G] DEARER BY [G+] FAR
THAN THE [Am] WORLD'S BRIGHTEST [G] STAR,
AND I [G] CALL HER MY [D7] WILD IRISH [G] ROSE!

*MY [G] WILD [Cm] IRISH [G] ROSE,
THE [C] SWEETEST [D7] FLOW'R THAT [G] GROWS,
YOU MAY [D7] SEARCH EV'RY- [G] WHERE,
BUT [D7] NONE CAN COM- [G] PARE
WITH MY [A7] WILD IRISH [D7] ROSE
MY [G] WILD [Cm] IRISH [G] ROSE,
THE [C] DEAREST [D7] FLOW'R THAT [G] GROWS,
AND SOME [D7] DAY FOR MY [G] SAKE
SHE [D7] MAY LET ME [G] TAKE
THE [C] BLOOM FROM
MY [A7] WILD I- [D7] RISH [G] ROSE!*

THEY MAY [G] SING OF THEIR [G+] ROSES
WHICH [C] BY OTHER [G] NAMES,
WOULD [G] SMELL JUST AS [A7] SWEETLY, THEY [D7] SAY,
BUT I [G] KNOW THAT MY [G+] ROSE WOULD [C] NEVER CON- [G] SENT
TO HAVE [D7] THAT SWEET NAME TAKEN A- [G] WAY
HER [D7] GLANCES ARE SHY WHEN [G] E'ER I PASS BY
THE [B] BOWER, WHERE [Em] MY TRUE [A7] LOVE [D7] GROWS;
AND MY [G] ONE WISH HAS [G+] BEEN
THAT SOME [Am] DAY I MAY [G] WIN
THE [G] HEART OF MY [D7] WILD IRISH [G] ROSE!