

RED IS THE ROSE

**COME OVER THE HILL, MY BONNY IRISH LASS
COME OVER THE HILL TO YOUR DARLING
YOU CHOOSE THE ROAD, LOVE,
AND I WILL MAKE THE VOW
THAT I'LL BE YOUR TRUE LOVE FOREVER!**

***RED IS THE ROSE
THAT IN YONDER GARDEN GROWS
AND FAIR IS THE LILY OF THE VALLEY
CLEAR IS THE WATER
THAT FLOWS FROM THE BOYNE
BUT MY LOVE IS FAIRER THAN ANY!***

**'T WAS DOWN BY KILLARNEY'S GREEN WOODS
THAT WE MET
WHEN THE MOON AND THE STARS
THEY WERE SHINING
THE MOON SHONE ITS RAYS
ON HER LOCKS OF GOLDEN HAIR
AND SHE SWORE SHE'D BE MY LOVE FOREVER**

(chorus)

**'TIS NOT FOR THE LOVE OF MY SISTER KATE
'TIS NOT FOR THE GRIEF OF MY MOTHER
'TIS ALL FOR THE LOSS OF MY BONNY IRISH LASS
THAT MY HEART IS BREAKING FOREVER**

(chorus)