

## ***The ROSE OF TRALEE***

**THE PALE MOON WAS SHINING  
ABOVE THE GREEN MOUNTAIN  
THE SUN WAS DECLINING  
BENEATH THE BLUE SEA  
AS I STRAYED WITH MY LOVE  
TO THE PURE CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN  
THAT STANDS IN THE BEAUTIFUL  
VALE OF TRALEE**

**SHE WAS LOVELY AND FAIR  
AS THE ROSE OF THE SUMMER  
YET 'T WAS NOT HER BEAUTY ALONE  
THAT WON ME  
OH NO, 'T WAS THE TRUTH  
IN HER EYES EVER DAWNING  
THAT MADE ME LOVE MARY  
THE ROSE OF TRALEE!**

**THE COOL SHADES OF EVENING  
THEIR MANTLES WERE SPREADING  
AND MARY, ALL SMILES,  
SAT LISTENING TO ME  
THE MOON THRU THE VALLEY  
HER PALE RAYS WAS SHEDDING  
WHEN I WON THE HEART  
OF THE ROSE OF TRALEE**

**THOUGH LOVELY AND FAIR  
AS THE ROSE OF THE SUMMER  
YET 'T WAS NOT HER BEAUTY ALONE  
THAT WON ME  
OH NO, 'T WAS THE TRUTH  
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