

## ***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)**

