

RED IS THE ROSE Irish and Scottish Traditional

Goes back hundreds of years, lyrics varying. Many interpretations of war history explain the Scottish variation, under the name "Loch Lomond".

Chord=2 beats unless noted. First sung note, C. 1&2&, 1&2&

CHORUS **C** **Am** **F///** **G7**
 Red is the rose, that in yonder garden grows.

C **Am** **F** **C/~**
 Fair is the lily of the val—ley.

F **C** **F///**
 Clear is the water that flows from the Boyne;

C **F/ C/** **G7 C/~**
 But my love is fair-er than a—ny.

C **Am** **F** **G7**
 Come o'er the hills, my bonnie Irish lass;

C **Am** **F** **C**
 Come o'er the hills to your dar—ling.

F **C** **F///**
 You choose the road love & I'll make the vow;

C **F/ C/** **G7 C/~**
 And I'll be your true love for-e—ver. **CHORUS**

C **Am** **F** **G7**
 'Twas down by Killarney's green wo-ods that we strayed;

C **Am** **F** **C**
 The moon and the stars they were shi—ning.

F **C** **F///**
 The moon shone its rays on her locks of golden hair,

C **F/ C/** **G7 C/~**
 She swore she'd be my love for-e—ver. **CHORUS**

C **Am** **F** **G7**
 It's not for the parting with my sister Kate,

C **Am** **F** **C**
 It's not for the grief of my mo—ther;

F **C** **F**
 'Tis all for the loss of my bonnie Irish lass,

C **F/ C/** **G7 C/~**
 That my heart is break-ing for-e—ver. **CHORUS**

