

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 Dm G7
 Red is the rose, that in yonder garden grows.

 C Am F G
 Fair is the lilv of the val—ley.

 Am Em Dm G7
 Clear is the water that flows from the Boyne;

 C F/ C/ G7 C G7
 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 G
 Come o'er the hills to your dar—ling.

 Am Em Dm G7
 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 Dm G7
 'Twas down by Killarney's green wo-ods that we strayed;

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

 Am Em Dm G7
 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 Dm G7
 It's not for the parting with my sister Kate,

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

 Am Em Dm G7
 '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**

