

## Red is the Rose

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Come [C] over the [Am] hills, my [Dm] bonnie Irish [F] lass [G]  
Come [C] over the [Am] hills to your [F] dar- [G]ling  
[F] You choose the [Em]rose love, and [F] I'll make the  
[Am] vow, [G] and  
[C] I'll be your [Am] true love for- [Dm] ev- [G] – [C] er

[C] Red is the [Am] rose that in [Dm] yonder garden [F] grows [G]  
[C] Fair is the [Am] lily of the [F] val- [G]ley  
[F] Clear is the [Em]water that [F] flows from the  
[Am] Boyne, [G] but  
[C] my love is [Am] fairer than [Dm] an- [G]- [C] y

'Twas [C] down by [Am] Killarney's [Dm] green woods we  
[F] strayed [G]  
The [C] moon and the [Am] stars they were [F] shi- [G]ning  
The [F]moon shone its [Em] rays on her [F] locks of golden  
[Am]hair [G]  
She [C] swore she'd be [Am] my love for- [Dm] ev- [G]- [C]er

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It's [C] not for the [Am] parting that [Dm] my sister[F]pains [G]  
It's [C] not for the [Am] grief of my [F] mo- [G]ther  
'Tis [F]all for the [Em] loss of my [F] bonnie Irish [Am] lass [G]  
That [C] my heart is [Am] breaking for- [Dm] ev- [G] – [C]er

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