

# Red is the Rose

*Traditional*

[Capo on 2]

[chorus]

C            Am            Dm            G  
Red is the rose that in yonder garden grows  
C            Am            F G  
Fair is the lily of the valley  
F            Em            Dm  
Clear is the water that flows from the Boyne  
C            Am            Dm C  
But my love is fairer than any

C            Am            Dm            G  
Come over the hills, my bonnie Irish lass  
C            Am            F G  
Come over the hills to your darling  
F            Em            Dm  
You choose the rose love, and I'll make the vow  
C            Am            Dm C  
And I'll be your true love forever

[chorus]

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Fair is the lily of the valley  
F            Em            Dm  
Clear is the water that flows from the Boyne  
C            Am            Dm C  
But my love is fairer than any

C            Am            Dm            G  
'Twas down by Killarney's green woods we strayed  
C            Am            F G  
The moon and the stars they were shining  
F            Em            Dm  
The moon shone its rays on her locks of golden hair  
C            Am            Dm C  
She swore she'd be my love forever

[chorus]

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C            Am            Dm            G  
It's not for the parting of my sister Kate  
C            Am            F G  
It's not for the loss of my mother  
F            Em            Dm  
It's all for the loss of my bonnie Irish lass  
C            Am            Dm C  
That is leaving old Ireland forever

[chorus]

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