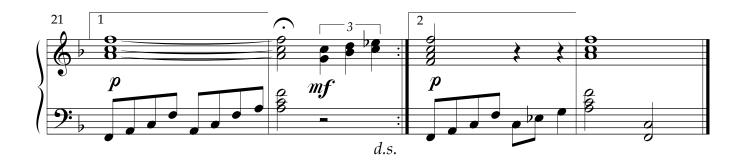
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Another gem in distinctive mixolydian modality discovered in Northern Ireland by folklorist Herbert Hughes and included in his *Irish Country Songs* collection. The English lyrics were composed by another well-known folklorist, Joseph Campbell. I presume there were Gaelic words to this song but I have never run across them. (Geographical note: the River Lagan rises in the mountains of County Down and flows through the city of Belfast into the Irish Sea.)