

## **BLARNEY ROSES**

'T WAS [G] OVER IN OLD [Em] IRELAND  
NEAR THE [C] TOWN OF [D] CUSHEN [G] DALL  
ONE [G] MORN I MET A [Em] DAMSEL THERE  
THE [C] FAIREST [G] OF THEM [C] ALL  
'T WAS [G] WITH MY YOUNG AF [Em] FECTIONS  
AND MY [C] MONEY [G] SHE DID [C] GO  
AND SHE [G] TOLD ME SHE BE [Em] LONGED TO WHERE  
THE [C] BLARNEY [D] ROSES [G] GROW!

*CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHERE THE BLARNEY ROSES GROW?  
IT MIGHT BE DOWN NEAR LIM'RICK TOWN, OR OVER IN MAYO  
IT'S SOMEWHERE IN THE EM'RALD ISLE, AND THIS I WANT TO KNOW:  
CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHERE THE BLARNEY ROSES GROW?*

HER CHEEKS WERE LIKE THE ROSES AND HER HAIR A RAVEN HUE  
BEFORE THAT SHE GOT DONE WITH ME, SHE HAD ME RAVIN' TOO  
SHE LEFT ME SORELY STRANDED - NOT A COIN SHE LEFT, YOU KNOW  
AND SHE TOLD ME SHE BELONGED TO WHERE  
THE BLARNEY ROSES GROW

THEY'VE ROSES IN KILLARNEY AND THE SAME IN COUNTY CLARE  
BUT 'PON MY WORD THOSE ROSES, BOYS, I CAN'T FIND ANYWHERE  
SHE BLARNEY'D ME, AND BY THE POW'RS,  
SHE LEFT ME BROKE, YOU KNOW  
DID THIS DAMSEL THAT BELONGED TO WHERE  
THE BLARNEY ROSES GROW

"ACUSHLA GRA MO CHREE", ME BOYS,  
SHE MURMURED SOFT DID SHE  
"IF YOU BELONG TO IRELAND, 'TIS YOURSELF BELONGS TO ME..."  
HER DONEGAL COME-ALL-YE BROGUE,  
IT WON MY HEART, YOU KNOW  
BAD LUCK TO HER AND THAT SAME PLACE WHERE  
THE BLARNEY ROSES GROW!