

I'LL TAKE YOU HOME AGAIN KATHLEEN

**I'LL [G] TAKE YOU [D] HOME AGAIN, KATH- [G] LEEN
A- [G] CROSS THE [D] OCEAN WILD AND [G] WIDE
TO [G] WHERE YOUR [D] HEART HAS EVER [G] BEEN
SINCE [A] FIRST YOU WERE MY BONNIE [D] BRIDE.
THE [C] ROSES [Am] ALL HAVE LEFT YOUR [G] CHEEK.
I'VE [D] WATCHED THEM FADE AWAY AND [Em] DIE
YOUR [Em] VOICE IS [Am] SAD WHEN E'ER YOU [Em] SPEAK
AND [A] TEARS BEDIM YOUR LOVING [D] EYES.**

***OH! [G] I WILL [D] TAKE YOU BACK, KATH- [G] LEEN
TO [G] WHERE YOUR [D] HEART WILL FEEL NO [G] PAIN
AND [G] WHEN THE [G7] FIELDS
ARE FRESH AND [C - Gdim] GREEN
I WILL [G] TAKE YOU [D] TO YOUR HOME A- [G] GAIN!***

**I KNOW YOU LOVE ME, KATHLEEN, DEAR
YOUR HEART WAS EVER FOND AND TRUE
I ALWAYS FEEL WHEN YOU ARE NEAR
THAT LIFE HOLDS NOTHING, DEAR, BUT YOU
THE SMILES THAT ONCE YOU GAVE TO ME
I SCARCELY EVER SEE THEM NOW
THOUGH MANY, MANY TIMES I SEE
A DARK'NING SHADOW ON YOUR BROW**

**TO THAT DEAR HOME BEYOND THE SEA
MY KATHLEEN SHALL AGAIN RETURN
AND WHEN THY OLD FRIENDS WELCOME THEE
THY LOVING HEART WILL CEASE TO YEARN
WHERE LAUGHS THE LITTLE SILVER STREAM
BESIDE YOUR MOTHER'S HUMBLE COT
AND BRIGHTEST RAYS OF SUNSHINE GLEAM
THERE ALL YOUR GRIEF WILL BE FORGOT!**