

LOVELY ROSE OF CLARE

**OH MY LOVELY ROSE OF CLARE
YOU'RE THE SWEETEST GIRL I KNOW
YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF ALL THE ROSES
THE PRETTY FLOWERS THAT GROW
YOU ARE THE SUNSHINE OF MY LIFE
SO BEAUTIFUL AND FAIR
AND I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU
MY LOVELY ROSE OF CLARE**

**THE SUN IT SHONE OUT LIKE A JEWEL
ON THE LOVELY HILLS OF CLARE
WHEN I STROLLED ALONG WITH MY SWEET LASS
ONE EVENING AT THE FAIR
HER EYES THEY SHONE LIKE SILVER STREAMS
WITH HER LONG LONG GOLDEN HAIR
AND I WON THE HEART OF A YOUNG SWEET LASS
MY LOVELY ROSE OF CLARE!**

**AS WE WALKED DOWN BY THE RIVER BANK
WATCHED THE SHANNON FLOWING BY
AND LISTENED TO THE NIGHTINGALE
SINGING SONGS FOR YOU AND I
AND NOW TO SAY GOODBYE,
FAREWELL, TO ALL YOU TRUE AND FAIR
FOR I HAVE STOLEN THE HEART OF ONE
MY LOVELY ROSE OF CLARE!**