

The SNOWY-BREASTED PEARL

THERE'S A [A] COLLEEN [F#M] FAIR AS [A] MAY
FOR A [A] YEAR AND [BM] FOR A [E] DAY
I HAVE [A] SOUGHT BY [F#M] EVERY [D] WAY
HER [E] HEART TO [A] GAIN

THERE'S NO ART OF TONGUE OR EYE
FOND LADS WITH MAIDENS TRY
BUT I'VE TRIED WITH CEASELESS SIGH
YET TRIED IN VAIN!

IF TO [A] FRANCE OR FAR-OFF [C#M] SPAIN
SHE'D [D] CROSS THE WATERY [A] MAIN
TO [D] SEE HER FACE A- [BM] GAIN
THE SEAS I'D [E] BRAVE

BUT IF IT'S HEAVEN'S DECREE
THAT MINE SHE MAY NOT BE
MAY THE SON OF MARY ME
IN MERCY SAVE!

TÁ CAILIN DEAS AM CHRÁ
LE BLIAIN AGUS LE LÁ
IS NÍ FHÉADAIM A FÁIL LE BRÉAGA

NÍL AISTE CHLIS LE RÁ
DÁ GCANAID FIR LE MNÁ
NÁR CHAITHEAMAR GAN TÁBHACHT LÉ-SI.

DON FHRAINNC NÓ DON SPÁINN
DÁ TÉADH MO GHRÁ
GO RAGHAINN-SE GACH LÁ DÁ FÉACHAIN

'S MARAN DÚINN ATÁ I NDÁN
AN AINNIR CHIÚIN SEO D'FHÁIL
OCH! MAC MUIRE NA NGRÁS DÁR SAORA!