Lough Ernes Shore Old Blind Dogs

[Verse] One morning as I went a-fowling Bright Phoebus adorning the plain It was down by the shores of Lough Erne Dm I met with a beautiful dame [Verse] Her voice was so sweet and so pleasing G These beautiful notes she did sing The innocent fowl of the forest G Their loving to her they did bring [Verse] DmIt being the first time I met her G My heart it did leap with surprise I thought that she could be no mortal G But an angel that fell from the skies [Verse] Her hair it hung down in gold tresses F G Her skin was as white as the snow Her cheeks were as red as the roses That will bloom along Lough Erne s shore [Verse] When I heard that my love was eloping G These words unto her I did say

Oh, take me to your habitation

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For cupid has led me astray
[Verse]
All my life I will keep the commandments
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They say that it is the best plan
Young maidens who yield to men s pleasures
The scriptures do say they are wrong
[Verse]
Dm
Mary don t accuse me of weakness
      G Am
All treachery I do disown
     Dm
I will make you a lady of honour
               G
If with me this night you ll come home
[Verse]
Had I all the wealth of Aladdin
His gold and his jewels and what s more
I would part with them all for to win you
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And live along Lough Erne s shore
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