

Red Is The Rose
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[Verse]

D **Bm** **Em** **G A**
Come over the hills, my bonnie Irish lass
D **Bm** **G A**
Come over the hills to your darling
G **F#m** **G** **Bm A**
You choose the rose love, and I ll make the vow
D **Bm** **Em A D**
And I ll be your true love forever

[Chorus]

D **Bm** **Em** **G A**
Red is the rose that in yonder garden grows
D **Bm** **G A**
Fair is the lily of the valley
G **F#m** **G** **Bm A**
Clear is the water that flows from the Boyne
D **Bm** **Em A D**
But my love is fairer than any

[Verse]

D **Bm** **Em** **G A**
Twas down by Killarney s green woods we strayed
D **Bm** **G A**
The moon and the stars they were shining
G **F#m** **G** **Bm A**
The moon shone its rays on her locks of golden hair
D **Bm** **Em A D**
She swore she d be my love forever

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D **Bm** **Em** **G A**
It s not for the parting that my sister pains
D **Bm** **G A**
It s not for the grief of my mother
G **F#m** **G** **Bm A**
Tis all for the loss of my bonnie Irish lass
D **Bm** **Em A D**
That my heart is breaking forever

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