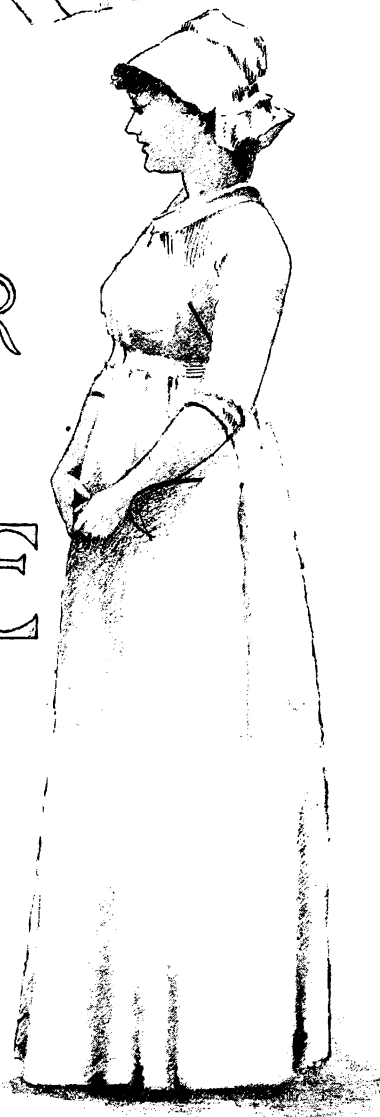


AN IRISH FOLK-SONG

POEM
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You'll wander far and wide, dear, but you'll come back again,
You'll come back to your father and your mother in the glen,
Although we may be lyin' 'neath the heather grasses then —
You'll be comin' back, my darlin'!

You'll hear the wild birds singin' beneath a brighter sky;
The roof-tree of your house, dear, it will be broad and high;
But you'll hunger for the hearth-stone, where, a child, you used to lie
You'll be comin' back, my darlin'!

GILBERT PARKER



To Miss Lilian Carllsmith.

AN IRISH FOLK-SONG.

The poem is from
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Moderato espressivo. ♩ = 96.

VOICE.

PIANO.

mf *p* *pp* *dim.* *dolce*

You'll wan-der far and wide, dear, but you'll come back a -

gain; You'll come back to your fa-ther and your mo-ther in the

pp *pp*

Led. *

p *pp*

glen, Al - though we may be ly - in' 'neath the heath - er gras - ses

p *pp*

Red. *

ppp *rit.* *p a tempo*

then - You'll be com - in' back, my dar - lin'! Ah!

ppp *rit.* *a tempo* *pp*

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* *

f *dim.*

f *dim.*

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* *

p *dim.*

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* *

You'll hear the wild birds sing-ing — be - neath a bright - er

sky; The roof - tree of your house, dear, it

will be broad and high; But you'll hun - ger for the

hearth - stone, where, a child, you used to lie — You'll be

p *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *f* *p* *espress.* *pp* *ppp* *pp* *ppp*

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* *

com - in' back, my dar - lin'!

pp sotto voce Ah!

pp una corda

*Red. **

*Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. **

*Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. **

dim.

pp You'll be com - in' back, my dar - lin'!

pp

*Red. **

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