

# Traditional & Folk Songs with lyrics & midi music

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## Eileen Aroon

(alternate:)

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When, like the dawning day

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Love sends his early ray

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What makes his dawning glow

Changeless through joy and woe

Only the constant know

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Were she no longer true

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What would her lover do

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Fly with a broken chain

Far o'er the bounding main

Never to love again

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Youth must in time decay

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Beauty must fade away

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Castles are sacked in war

Chieftains are scattered far

Truth is a fixed star

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from the Irish of Carrol O'Daly (14th Century)

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