

What Norah Said - song lyrics

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WHAT NORAH SAID.

Is it lonely ye are, then, without me?
Only wait and I'll come bye and bye,
For myself's just entirely as lonely,
And, darling, I give sigh for sigh.
If the glance of my eyes, like the star, love,
If my voice sweetly sounds on your ear;
In your own looks of love my eyes brighten,
And my voice tender grows when you're near.

Chorus.

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Sure the nightingale's notes are delightful,
When he warbles at night in the wood;
And if birds taught us colleens love's language,
He's the sweet little birdie that could.
But it wasn't from him I learnt singing.
Not from nightingale, no, nor from dove;
'Tis my heart in my voice makes to music,
When I see the dear boy that I love.-Chorus.

Then, my darling, Oh! speak not of sorrow,
To her heart's core your Nora is true;
She knows, Dennis dear, that you love her,
And Dennis, you know she loves you.
And would ye then wait 'till to-morrow,
While the moon shines in heaven so bright,
And the lane and the kiss so convenient,
Won't I meet you, my darling, to-night?

Chorus.

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