

Mavourneen - song lyrics

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Oh, sweet are the flowers that Dloom in dear Kerry,
And pure are the waters that kiss her dear shore.
But sweeter and purer-oh, yes, and more merry.
Is the girl of my heart, my own Deelish Asthore.
Mavourneen, my darling, are you thinking about me
As I roam this world over a stranger to all?
Whatever befall me, oh, Deelish. don't doubt me.
And some day, Mavourneen, I'll come at thy call.

Chorus.

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The days are so long, and the nights have no ending.
Since I left thee and Erin, the land of my birth.
Where the seas and the skies they forever are blending,
And embracing the dearest green spot on earth.
If I were to die in the midst of the ocean.
And my body. Mavourneen, cast into the sea,
Where'er you might be. sure I have a notion
'Twould float back, my darling, to Erin and thee.-Chorus.