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### Star of Belle Isle

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One evening for pleasure I rambled  
To view the fair fields all alone  
Down by the banks of Loch Erin  
Where beauty and pleasure were known

I spied a fair maid at her labor  
Which caused me to stay for a while  
I thought her the Goddess of Beauty  
The blooming bright star of Belle Isle

I humbled myself to her beauty  
"Fair maiden, where do you belong?  
Are you from the heavens descended  
Abiding in Cupid's fair throng?"

"Young man, I will tell you a secret  
It's true I'm a maid who is poor  
And to part from my vows and my promise  
Is more than my heart can endure

Therefore I'll remain at my service  
And go through all hardship and toil  
And wait for the lad that has left me  
Alone on the banks of Belle Isle"

"Young maiden I wish not to banter  
Tis true I came here in disguise  
I came to fulfill my last promise  
And hoped to give you a surprise

I own you're the maid I love dearly  
You've been in my heart all the while  
For me there is no other damsel  
Than the blooming bright star of Belle Isle

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