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Andante moderato

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in a 2/4 time signature. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'Andante moderato'. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

I've oft - en heard my dad - dy speak of Ire - land's lakes and dells, The  
I've pict - ured in my fond - est dreams old Ire - land's vales and rills, I

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The piano part continues with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

place must be like Heav - en, if it's half like what he tells; There's  
see a stair - way to the sky, formed by her ver - dant hills; Each

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics.

ro - ses fair and sham - rocks there, and laugh - ing wa - ters flow; I have  
wave that's in the o - cean blue just loves to hug the shore, So if

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics.



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nev - er seen that Isle of Green, But there's one thing sure, I know.  
Ire - land is - nt Heav - en, then sure, it must be right next door.

REFRAIN

Ire - land must be Heav - en, for an - an - gel came from there, I

nev-er knew a liv-ing soul one half as sweet or fair, For her eyes are like the star-light, And the

white clouds match her hair, Sure Ire - land must be Heav - en, for my moth - er came from there.

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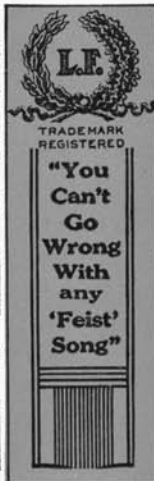
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 Valse moderato

God gives the wise men their wis-dom,— sends all the po-ets their  
 dreams,— To fa-ther and moth-er their love for each oth-er, we  
 all get a share, so it seems— I thought that I was for-

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