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Come Back to Erin;

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3x

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"COME BACK TO ERIN."

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Moderato. *Sva.*

Piano. *mf*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower in bass clef. The music is in common time (C). It begins with a *Moderato* tempo and transitions to *Sva.* (Svato) for the latter part. The piece features a series of chords and melodic lines, with several instances of the *Ped.* (pedal) instruction marked with an asterisk.

rit.

The first vocal line is in treble clef. It begins with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The melody is simple and carries the first line of the lyrics.

1. Come back to E - rin, Mavourneen, Mavourneen; Come back, Aroon, to the land of my birth;
2. O - ver the green sea, Mavourneen, Mavourneen, Long shone the white sail that bore thee away;
3. O may the an - gels, O wa - kin' and sleep-in', Watch o'er my bird in the land far a - way;

colla voce.

p

The piano accompaniment for the first part of the lyrics consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower in bass clef. The music is in common time. It features a steady accompaniment with a *p* (piano) dynamic marking and a *colla voce.* instruction.

The second vocal line is in treble clef. It carries the second and third lines of the lyrics.

Come with the shamrocks and Spring-time, Mavourneen, And its Killarney shall ring with our mirth.
 Riding the white waves that fair Summer morn-in', Just like a May-flow'r a-float on the bay.
 And it's my pray'rs will consign to their keepin' Care o' my jew - el by night and by day.

The piano accompaniment for the second part of the lyrics consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower in bass clef. The music continues the accompaniment from the first part, with a *p* dynamic marking.

Sure, when we lent ye to beau - ti - ful England,
O, but my heart sank when clouds came between us,
When by the fire - side I watch the bright embers,

f Ped. * *Ped.* * *p*

Lit - tle we thought of the lone winter days, Lit - tle we thought of the hush of the star shine
Like a grey cur - tain the rain falling down, Hid from my sad eyes the path o'er the o - cean,
Then all my heart flies to England and thee, Cra - vin' to know if my dar - lin' re - mem - bers,

animato.
O - ver the mountain, the bluffs and the brays! Then come back to E - - rin, Ma -
Far, far a - way where my Col - leen had flown. Then come back to E - - rin, Ma -
Or if her thoughts may be cross - in' to me. Then come back to E - - rin, Ma -

Ped. * *mf*

COME BACK TO ERIN.

rit.

- vour - neen, Ma-vour-neen, Come back a-gain to the land of thy birth.
 - vour - neen, Ma-vour-neen, Come back a-gain to the land of thy birth.
 - vour - neen, Ma-vour-neen, Come back a-gain to the land of thy birth.

cres.

molto cres.

f

Come back to E - rin, Ma - vour - neen, Ma-vour - neen, And its Killarney shall ring with our
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Sva.

mirth.
 mirth.
 mirth.

Sva.