

Kathleen of Kildare

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Irish Ballad

Music by
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With Simplicity and not too fast! (andante)

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes with some grace notes and slurs. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes, also with slurs.

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C F/C C C D7/F#

1. Oh, my love's a flow'r, sur - pas - sing All oth - ers I have
2. Oh, her eyes are like the morn - ing, When break - ing soft - ly
3. Her sweet voice is like soft mu - sic, That doth the soul en -
4. Oh, the sun and moon for - ev - er, With all the stars may

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The vocal line begins at measure 6 with a repeat sign. The lyrics are aligned with the notes. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes in the right hand and a simpler bass line in the left hand. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) at the end of the piece.

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The original poem included verse 3; the original song did not. Added by the editor.

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G N.C. C F/C C C G7

seen; Tho' all o'er my dear old E - rin A__rov - er I have
 bright; Her___lips like op'n - ing ros - es, Her teeth are snow - y
 trance; And her look is all ab - sorb - ing, On whom she deigns to
 shine, but they can - not beam, no, nev - er, On bliss sur - pas - sing

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colla voce

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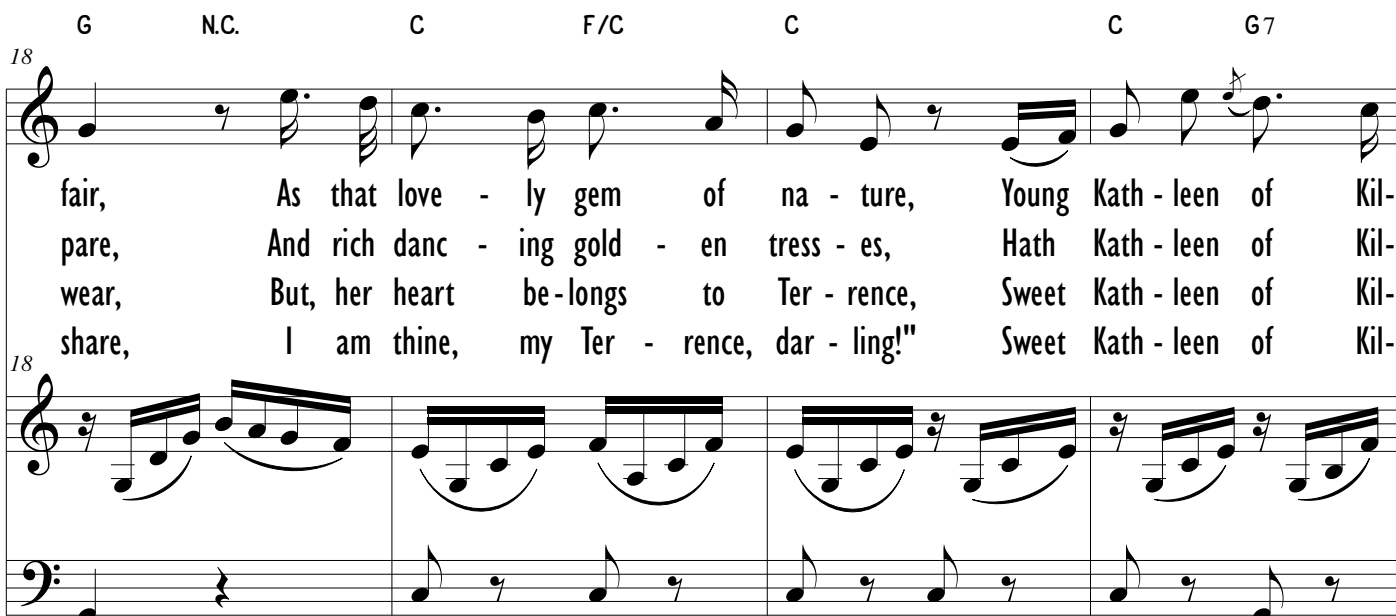
C F G C G C G/D D7(omit 5)

been, I ne'er yet be - held a__blos - som So beau - ti - ful and__
 white; Her___step is light and grace - ful, Her brow be - yond com -
 glance. Wealth - y lords have vain - ly__sought her, Rich jew - els she might
 mine, When she fond - ly yield - ing whis - pered, "Life's ills or joys to__

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G N.C. C F/C C C G7



fair, As that love - ly gem of na - ture, Young Kath - leen of Kil-
pare, And rich danc - ing gold - en tress - es, Hath Kath - leen of Kil-
wear, But, her heart be - longs to Ter - rence, Sweet Kath - leen of Kil-
share, I am thine, my Ter - rence, dar - ling!" Sweet Kath - leen of Kil-

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C F G C



dare.
dare.
dare!
dare."