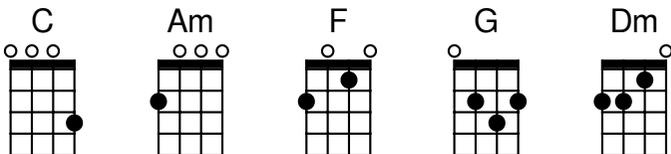


Red is the Rose

Traditional Irish
(Same tune as Loch Lomond)



CHORUS

[C] Red is the [Am] rose that in [F] yonder garden [G] grows,
[C] Fair is the [Am] lily of the [F] val-[G] ley;
[F] Clear is the [C] water that [Dm] flows from the [G] Boyne
But [C] my love is [Am] fairer than [G] a-[C] ny.

Verse 1:

[C] Come o'er the [Am] hills, my [F] bonny Irish [G] lass
[C] Come o'er the [Am] hills to your [F] dar-[G] ling;
[F] You choose the [C] rose, love, and [Dm] I'll make the [G] vow
And [C] I'll be your [Am] true love for-[G] e-[C] ver.

CHORUS

[C] Red is the [Am] rose that in [F] yonder garden [G] grows,
[C] Fair is the [Am] lily of the [F] val-[G] ley;
[F] Clear is the [C] water that [Dm] flows from the [G] Boyne
But [C] my love is [Am] fairer than [G] a-[C] ny.

Verse 2:

[C] 'Twas down by Kil-[Am] larney's green [F] woods that we [G] strayed
And the [C] moon and the [Am] stars they were [F] shi-[G] ning;
The [F] moon shone its [C] rays on her [Dm] locks of golden [G] hair
And she [C] swore she'd be [Am] my love for-[G] e-[C] ver.

Instrumental CHORUS

[C] Red is the [Am] rose that in [F] yonder garden [G] grows,
[C] Fair is the [Am] lily of the [F] val-[G] ley;
[F] Clear is the [C] water that [Dm] flows from the [G] Boyne
But [C] my love is [Am] fairer than [G] a-[C] ny.

Verse 3:

It's [C] not for the [Am] parting with [F] my sister [G] Kate
[C] It's not for the [Am] grief of my [F] mo-[G] ther,
"Tis [F] all for the [C] loss of my [Dm] bonny Irish [G] lass
That [C] my heart is [Am] breaking for-[G] e-[C] ver.

CHORUS

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[C] Fair is the [Am] lily of the [F] val-[G] ley;
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But [C] my love is [Am] fairer than [G] a-[C] ny.

Outro: instrumental last line:

[C] my love is [Am] fairer than [G] a-[C] ny.