

Red is the Rose

Traditional, as performed by the Chieftains

Key/Chords

Key: **E / C#m** Chords: I II III IV V VI VII No. # or b
E F#m G#m A B C#m D#m7(b5) 4

Intro

| 1 | 6m | 5 | 1 |

Verse #1

1 6m 4 5
Over the hill my bonnie Irish lass
1 6m 4 5
Come over the hills to your dar - lin'
4 1 2m 5
You choose the road love, I'll make the vow
1 6m 5 1
I'll be your true love for - e - e - ver

Chorus

1 6m 4 5
Red is the rose that in yonder garden grows
1 6m 4 5
Fair is the lily of the valley
4 1 2m 5
Clear is the water that flows from the Boyne
1 6m 5 1
My love is fairer than any

Verse #2

1 6m 4 5
Down in Kilarney's green woods that we strayed
1 6m 4 5
The moon and the stars they were shi - ning
4 1 2m 5
The moon shone its rays on her locks of golden waves
1 6m 5 1
And she swore she'd be my love for - e - e - ver

CHORUS

Verse #3

1 6m 4 5
It's not for the parting of my sister Kate
1 6m 4 5
It's not for the grief of my mo - ther
4 1 2m 5
It's all for the loss of my - y Irish lass
1 6m 5 1
Now my heart is broken for - e - e - ver

CHORUS