

5. Limerick Is Beautiful

For Men's Chorus, Solo Voice and Piano

Irish folksong
from *Irish Street Ballads*

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Andante con moto ♩ = 60 *mp sempre legato*

Unison

Oh, then, Lim - er - ick__ is beau - ti - ful as

poco rit. a tempo

Piano *mp*

con pedale

6

ev - 'ry-bo - dy knows, _____ the Riv - er Shan - non full of fish be - side that ci - ty

6

11

flows. _____ Tis not the riv - er nor the fish__ that preys up - on__ my mind nor _____

11

The musical score is written for Unison and Piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is 'Andante con moto' with a metronome marking of ♩ = 60. The dynamics are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and 'sempre legato'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first line of music with the lyrics 'Oh, then, Lim - er - ick__ is beau - ti - ful as'. The second system contains the second line of music with the lyrics 'ev - 'ry-bo - dy knows, _____ the Riv - er Shan - non full of fish be - side that ci - ty'. The third system contains the third line of music with the lyrics 'flows. _____ Tis not the riv - er nor the fish__ that preys up - on__ my mind nor _____'. The piano part includes a 'con pedale' instruction and various articulation marks like accents and slurs. Measure numbers 6 and 11 are indicated at the start of the second and third systems respectively.

16 *solo mp*

Oh, the

with the town__ of Lim - er - ick have I an - y fault to find.

16 *poco rit.*

p

21 *a tempo* *mf*

girl I love__ is beau - ti - ful and fair - er than the dawn,___ She lives in Gar - ry -

p *div.*

Oo _____ Oo _____

p *div.*

Oo _____ Oo _____

21 *a tempo* *mp*

26

o - wen and she's called the Col - leen Bawn. But proud - ly as the riv - er flows be -

Oo

Oo

26

31

side that fair cit - ie, As proud - ly and with - out a word that col - leen goes by me.

Oo

Oo

31

mf

Piu mosso

mf

37 I would give my fleet__ of sail - ing ships that range the brin - y

mf

37 I would give my fleet__ of sail - ing ships that range the brin - y

mf

37 I would give my fleet__ of sail - ing ships that range__ the brin - y

mf

37 I would give my fleet__ of sail - ing ships that range__ the brin - y

37

seas._____ I'd give the crown__ from off my head, my peo - ple on__ their

seas._____ I'd give the crown__ from off my head, my peo - ple on__ their

seas._____ I'd give the crown__ from off my head, my peo - ple on their

seas._____ I'd give the crown__ from off my head, my peo - ple on__ their

41

41

45 *mp* *p*
 knees. A beg - gar I would go to bed and proud - ly rise at dawn If
mp *p*
 knees. A beg - gar I would go to bed and proud - ly rise at dawn If
mp *p*
 knees. A beg - gar I would go to bed and proud - ly rise at dawn If
mp *p*
 knees. A beg - gar I would go to bed and proud - ly rise at dawn If

45 *mp* *p*
 knees. A beg - gar I would go to bed and proud - ly rise at dawn If
mp *p*
 knees. A beg - gar I would go to bed and proud - ly rise at dawn If
mp *p*
 knees. A beg - gar I would go to bed and proud - ly rise at dawn If
mp *p*
 knees. A beg - gar I would go to bed and proud - ly rise at dawn If

50 *poco rit.* *allargando*
 by my side, all for a bride, I found the Col - leen Bawn.
 by my side, all for a bride, I found the Col - leen Bawn.
 by my side, all for a bride, I found the Col - leen Bawn.
 by my side, all for a bride, I found the Col - leen Bawn.

50 *poco rit.* *allargando*
 by my side, all for a bride, I found the Col - leen Bawn.
 by my side, all for a bride, I found the Col - leen Bawn.
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