

THE IRISH MINSTREL

Six Irish Folksongs for Men's Chorus and Piano

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ARRANGER'S NOTE

These Irish folk songs are drawn from *The Minstrelsy of Ireland, 206 Irish Songs*, arranged for voice and piano by Alfred Moffat and published in 1897.

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The Irish Minstrel is dedicated to the Hi-Lo's from the Penn State Glee Club.

GLOSSARY

- Bann*, river in Northern Ireland, flowing from Lough Neagh north to the Atlantic Ocean
eke, also
Shannon, river rising in central Ireland and flowing southwest to the Atlantic Ocean
Barrow, river of southeastern Ireland, flowing through Carlow south to the Irish Sea.
Suir, river of southern Ireland, flowing south and east through Waterford to the Irish Sea.
Nore, tributary of the River Barrow in southeastern Ireland.
Brideen ban mo store, my darling fair-haired bride
- horo*, (an exclamation)
Mhairi, Mary
dhu, black-haired
seamew, seagull
- nae mair*, no more
burnside, brookside
mavis, song thrush
sae, so
aft, often
hae, have
mair, more
- low-backed car*, an open cart or wagon
poll, the head or the top of the head