

BEFORE THE FIRST RAY

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D - Em7 C#m - G  
BEFORE THE FIRST RAY OF BLUSHING DAY  
D - A - Bm7 G#o - A7  
WHO SHOULD COME BY BUT KITTY BAWN  
D - Bm C - C+  
WITH HER CHEEK LIKE THE ROSE ON A BED OF SNOWS  
C - C+ D - Em  
AND HER BOSOM BENEATH LIKE THE SAILING SWAN  
Bm - E7 C#m7 - D A D A  
I LOOKED AND LOOKED 'TIL MY HEART WAS GONE

D - Em7 C#m - G  
WITH THE FOOT OF THE FAWN SHE CROSSED THE LAWN  
D - A - Bm7 G#o - A7  
HALF CONFIDING, AND HALF IN FEAR  
D - Bm C - C+  
AND HER EYES OF BLUE THEY THRILLED ME THROUGH  
C - C+ D - Em  
ONE BLESSED MINUTE, THEN LIKE A DEER,  
Bm - E7 C#m7 - D A D A  
AWAY SHE STARTED AND LEFT ME HERE.

D - Em7 C#m - G  
OH! SUN YOU ARE LATE AT YOUR GOLDEN GATE  
D - A - Bm7 G#o - A7  
FOR YOU'VE NOTHING TO SHOW BENEATH THE SKY  
D - Bm C - C+  
TO COMPARE TO THE LASS WHO CROSSED THE GRASS  
C - C+ D - Em  
OF THE SHAMROCK FIELD ERE THE DEW WAS DRY  
Bm - Em7 C#m7 - D A D A D  
AND THE GLANCE SHE GAVE ME AS SHE WENT BY