

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