

CRAZY MAN MICHAEL

(Thistle & Shamrock)

WHERE WAS THE FIRE, OUT UPON THE SEA,
CRAZY MAN MICHAEL WAS HE
HE MET WITH A RAVEN WITH EYES OF GOD'S CURSE
AND SHORTLY THEY FELL TO TALKING

YOUR FUTURE, YOUR FUTURE, I WILL TELL TO YOU
YOUR FUTURE, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ASKED ME
YOUR TRUE LOVE WILL DIE BY YOUR OWN RIGHT HAND
THEN CRAZY MAN MICHAEL WILL CURSE THEE

MICHAEL, HE RANTED AND MICHAEL, HE RAVED
AND HE LEAVES THE FOUR WINDS WHERE THERE'S THIS-OH
HE LOVES AND HE CRIED, HE SHOUTED AND HE SWORE
FOR HIS MAD MIND HAD TRAPPED HIM WITH A KISS-OH

YOU SPEAK WITH AN EVIL YOU SPEAK WITH A HATE
YOU SPEAK FOR THE DEVIL THAT HAUNTS ME
FOR IS SHE NOT THE FAIREST IN ALL THIS BROAD LAND
YOUR SORCERER'S WORDS ARE TO TAUNT ME

[instrumental; one verse]

HE TOOK OUT HIS DAGGER OF FINEST STEEL
AND HE STRUCK DOWN THE RAVEN THROUGH THE HEART-OH
THE BIRD FLUTTERED LONG AND THE SKY IT DID SPIN
ON THE COLD EARTH HE WANDERED IN SORROW

WHERE IS THE RAVEN THAT I CUT DOWN DEAD
THAT HERE IT LIE ON THE GROUND-OH
I SEE BUT MY TRUE LOVE WITH A WOUND SO RED
WHERE HER LOVER'S HEART IT DID POUND-OH

MICHAEL HE RAMBLES, MICHAEL HE WALKS

AND HE TALKS TO THE NIGHT AND THE DAY-OH

BUT HIS EYES THEY ARE SANE AND HIS SPEECH IT IS PLAIN

BUT HE LONGS TO BE FAR AWAY-OH

MICHAEL HE WHISTLES THE SIMPLEST OF TUNES

AND ASKS OF THE FOUR WINDS THAT HARDEN

FOR HIS TRUE LOVE IS FLOWIN' TO EVERY FLOWER GROWN

AND HE MUST KEEP UP HER GARDEN