

LIKE THE BRIGHT LAMP

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C C Am7 Bm
 LIKE THE BRIGHT LAMP THAT LAY ON KILDARE'S HOLY FANE
 C - G - A7 G - Em A - D7 G - G7 - Em
 AND BURNED THROUGH LONG AGES OF DARKNESS AND STORM
 G7 G7 - C D Em - G
 IS THE HEART THAT SORROWS HAVE FROWNED ON IN VAIN
 C - Cm G - D G
 WHOSE SPIRIT OUTLIVES THEM, UNFADING AND WARM;
 Am-D GM7 D - G C - G
 ERIN, OH, ERIN, THUS BRIGHT THROUGH THE TEARS
 C - G - Am G - Em C - D7 G
 OF A LONG NIGHT OF BONDAGE THY SPIRIT APPEARS.
 C C Am7 Bm
 THE NATIONS HAVE FALLEN, AND THOU STILL ART YOUNG
 C - G - A7 G - Em A - D7 G - G7 - Em
 THY SUN IS BUT RISING, WHEN OTHERS ARE SET
 G7 G7 - C D Em - G
 AND THROUGH SLAVERY'S CLOUD THY MORNING HATH HUNG
 C - Cm G - C D G
 THE FULL MOON OF FREEDOM SHALL BEAM ROUND THEE YET!
 Am-D GM7 D - G C - G
 ERIN, OH ERIN, THOUGH LONG IN THE SHADE
 C - G - Am G - Em C - D7 G
 THY STAR WILL SHINE OUT WHEN THE PROUDEST SHALL FADE!
 C G Am7 Bm
 UNCHILLED BY THE RAIN, AND UNWAKED BY THE WIND
 C - G - A7 G - Em A - D7 G - G7 - Em
 THE LILY LIES SLEEPING THROUGH WINTER'S COLD HOUR
 G7 G7 - C D Em - G
 'TIL THE HAND OF SPRING HER DARK CHAIN UNBIND
 C - Cm G - C D G
 AND DAYLIGHT AND LIBERTY BLESS THE YOUNG FLOWER
 Am-D GM7 D - G C - G
 ERIN, OH ERIN, THY WINTER IS PAST
 C - G - Am G - Em C - D7 G
 AND THE HOPE THAT LIVED THROUGH IT SHALL BLOSSOM AT LAST