

RICH AND RARE WERE THE GEMS SHE WORE

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**C F G C**  
 RICH AND RARE WERE THE GEMS SHE WORE  
**Am F G C**  
 AND A BRIGHT GOLD RING ON HER WAND SHE BORE  
**Am G Am Go**  
 BUT OH, HER BEAUTY WAS FAR BEYOND  
**C -D - C Fm7- G7 Am C**  
 HER SPARKLING GEMS OR SNOW-WHITE WAND  
**G7 C C C**  
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**Co -D-C Fm7- G Am C C**  
 HER SPARKLING GEMS OR SNOW-WHITE WAND

**C F G C**  
 "LADY, DOST THOU NOT FEAR TO STRAY  
**Am F G C**  
 SO LONE AND LOVELY THROUGH THIS BLEAK WAY?  
**Am G Am Go**  
 ARE ERIN'S SONS SO GOOD OR SO COLD  
**C- Dm-C Fm7- G7 Am C**  
 AS NOT TO BE TEMPTED BY WOMAN OR GOLD?  
**G7 C C C**  
 ARE ERIN'S SONS SO GOOD OR SO COLD  
**Co -D -C Fm7- G Am C C**  
 AS NOT TO BE TEMPTED BY WOMAN OR GOLD?"

**C F G C**  
 "SIR KNIGHT, I FEEL NOT THE LEAST ALARM  
**Am F G C**  
 NO SON OF ERIN WILL OFFER ME HARM  
**Am G Am Go**  
 FOR THOUGH THEY LOVE WOMAN AND GOLDEN STORE  
**C - Dm - C Fm7 - G7 Am C**  
 SIR KNIGHT, THEY LOVE HONOR AND VIRTUE MORE  
**G7 C C C**  
 FOR THOUGH THEY LOVE WOMAN AND GOLDEN STORE  
**Co - D - C Fm7 - G Am C C**  
 SIR KNIGHT, THEY LOVE HONOR AND VIRTUE MORE  
**C F G C**  
 ON SHE WENT, AND HER MAIDEN SMILE  
**Am F G C**  
 IN SAFETY LIGHTED HER ROUND THE GREEN ISLE  
**Am G Am Go**  
 AND BLEST FOREVER IS SHE WHO RELIED  
**C -Dm-C Fm7 - G7 Am C**  
 UPON ERIN'S HONOR AND ERIN'S PRIDE  
**G7 C C C**  
 AND BLEST FOREVER IS SHE WHO RELIED  
**Co-D-C Fm7 - G Am C C C**  
 UPON ERIN'S HONOR AND ERIN'S PRIDE.