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# DEAR IRELAND



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# Dear Ireland.

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Marcia moderato.

Voice.

Piano.

*f*

*ff*

*dim.*

*mf*

There's a lit - tle spot, a small green lot, that  
Man - y men have died, and wo - men cried, up -

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stands out in the sea; And I'll tell ye boys that spot's the dear-est  
 on that Isle so green; It's a land that's suf-fered more than an-y

thing to me; It's a land they know, where-  
 land ye've ev-er seen; But those times are past, they're

'ere you go, Just men-tion but the name; And you'll  
 gone at last, To come a-gain no more; And those

find a broth-er some-where near a-bout: It's a  
 lit-tle lads of green, are shoot-ing out; Ye can

*cresc.*

land where they will glad - ly share their on - ly crust with you, They will  
 find them now in pub - lic life, in pri - vate life as well, Ye can

*mf dolce*

stand by you in trou - ble and they shed their blood for you; Can ye  
 find them rais - ing build - ings, ye can find them rais - ing hell! So I  
 (thunder).

blame me then be - cause I love that dear old spot of green; Can ye  
 ask ye can ye blame me, if I love that spot so green; Can ye

blame me b'ys, if I stand up and shout?  
 blame me b'ys, if I stand up and shout?

*cresc.*

Refrain.

Dear Ire - land! Dear Ire - land! You're the

*mf-f sempre marcato*

sweet - est place, up - on the face of this old earth to me: Dear

Ire - land! Dear Ire - land! May I live to see the

1. day when you'll be free. Dear free. 2. *D. S.*

*f ff* *D. S.*

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