

# KATY DARLING

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Oh! they tell me thou art dead Ka - ty Dar - ling, That thy smile I may nev - er more be-

hold! Did they tell thee I was false Ka - ty Dar - ling, Or my love for thee had e'er grown

cold? Oh they know not the lov - ing. Of the hearts of E - rin's

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sons, When a love like to thine Ka-ty Dar-ling, Is the

goal to the race that he runs. Oh hear me sweet Katy, For the

wild flowers greet me Ka-ty Dar-ling, And the love-birds are singing on each tree, Wilt thou

never more hear me Katy Dar-ling? Be-hold love I'm waiting for thee!

*piu lento.*

I'm kneeling by thy grave, Katy Darling!  
 This world is all a blank world to me!  
 Oh! couldst thou hear my wailing, Katy Darling,  
 Or think love I am sighing for thee;  
 Oh! methinks the stars are weeping,  
 By their soft and lambent light;  
 And thy heart would be melting, Katy Darling,  
 Couldst thou see thy lone Dermot this night.  
 Oh listen, sweet Katy!  
 For the wild flowers are sleeping, Katy Darling,  
 And the love-birds are nestling in each tree,  
 Wilt thou never more hear me Katy Darling,  
 Or know, love, I'm kneeling by thee!

'Tis useless all my weeping, Katy Darling!  
 But I'll pray that thy spirit be my guide;  
 And that when my life be spent, Katy Darling,  
 They will lay me down to rest by thy side.  
 Oh! a huge great grief I'm bearing,  
 Though I scarce can heave a sigh;  
 And I'll ever be dreaming, Katy Darling,  
 Of thy love ev'ry day till I die.  
 Farewell then, sweet Katy!  
 For the wild flowers will blossom, Katy Darling,  
 And the love-birds will warble on each tree;  
 But in heaven I shall meet thee, Katy Darling,  
 For there, love, thou art waiting for me!