

# Red Is The Rose Chords by Tommy Makem

## RED IS THE ROSE

### [Verse]

**C**                    **Am**                    **Dm**                    **F G**  
Come over the hills, my bonnie Irish lass  
**C**                    **Am**                    **F G**  
Come over the hills to your darling  
**F**                    **Em**                    **F**                    **Am G**  
You choose the rose love, and I'll make the vow  
**C**                    **Am**                    **Dm G C**  
And I'll be your true love forever

### [Chorus]

**C**                    **Am**                    **Dm**                    **F G**  
Red is the rose that in yonder garden grows  
**C**                    **Am**                    **F G**  
Fair is the lily of the valley  
**F**                    **Em**                    **F**                    **Am G**  
Clear is the water that flows from the Boyne  
**C**                    **Am**                    **Dm G C**  
But my love is fairer than any

### [Verse]

**C**                    **Am**                    **Dm**                    **F G**  
'Twas down by Killarney's green woods we strayed  
**C**                    **Am**                    **F G**  
The moon and the stars they were shining  
**F**                    **Em**                    **F**                    **Am G**  
The moon shone its rays on her locks of golden hair  
**C**                    **Am**                    **Dm G C**  
She swore she'd be my love forever

[Chorus]

**C**                **Am**                **Dm**                **F G**  
Red is the rose that in yonder garden grows  
**C**                **Am**                **F G**  
Fair is the lily of the valley  
**F**                **Em**                **F**                **Am G**  
Clear is the water that flows from the Boyne  
      **C**                **Am**                **Dm G C**  
But my love is fairer than any

[Verse]

**C**                **Am**                **Dm**                **F G**  
It's not for the parting that my sister pains  
      **C**                **Am**                **F G**  
It's not for the grief of my mother  
      **F**                **Em**                **F**                **Am G**  
'Tis all for the loss of my bonnie Irish lass  
      **C**                **Am**                **Dm G C**  
That my heart is breaking forever

[Chorus]

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**C**                **Am**                **F G**  
Fair is the lily of the valley  
**F**                **Em**                **F**                **Am G**  
Clear is the water that flows from the Boyne  
      **C**                **Am**                **Dm G C**  
But my love is fairer than any