

Red Is The Rose Chords by Tommy Makem

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[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

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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

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