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Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The music features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Musical notation for the first part of the song. It includes a vocal line on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics "I've left Bally-mornah a" are written below the vocal line. A dynamic marking "8va" is present above the piano accompaniment.

Musical notation for the second part of the song. It includes a vocal line on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics "long way behind me, To bet-ter my fortune I've cross'd the big sea, But I'm" are written below the vocal line.

sad - ly a - lone not a crea - ture to mind me, And faith! I'm as wretched as

wretched can be! I - think of the butter - milk fresh as a dai - sy, The

beau - - ti - - ful hills and the em - - e - - rald plain, And.

oh! dont I of - - ten times think my - self cra - - zy A -

hout that young black eyed rogue No--rah M? Shane!

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I sigh for the turf pile so cheerfully burning,
 When barefoot I trudg'd it from toiling afar:
 When I toss'd in the light the Thirteen I'd been earning,
 And whistled the anthem of Erin-go-Bragh!
 In truth I believe that I'm half broken hearted,
 To my country and love I must get back again:
 For I've never been happy at all since I parted
 From sweet Ballymornah and Norah M? Shane.

3

Oh, there's something so dear in the cot I was born in,
 Tho' the walls are but mud and the roof is but thatch;
 How familiar the grunt of the pigs in the morning,
 What music in lifting the rusty old latch:
 Tis true I'd no money, but then I'd no sorrow,
 My pockets were light but my heart had no pain,
 And if I but live till the sun shines tomorrow,
 I'll be off to old Ireland and Norah M? Shane!