

# Red is the Rose

High Kings-Kanikapila

<https://tinyurl.com/2tk5pfee>

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\*Original is in Key of E but F is easier.

## VERSE 1

Come <sup>| F</sup> over the hills, my <sup>Dm</sup> bonnie Irish <sup>| Gm</sup> lass <sup>Bb \</sup>  
C \ | F | Dm | Bb C |  
..Come over the hills to your darling.  
You choose the rose love, <sup>Am</sup>  
and I'll make the vow <sup>Bb</sup> <sup>Dm</sup>  
And I'll be your true love for-ever <sup>| F</sup> <sup>Dm</sup> <sup>| Gm F |</sup>

## CHORUS

F Dm  
Red is the rose  
| Gm | Bb \  
that in yonder garden grows  
C \ | F | Dm | Bb C |  
.. Fair is the lily of the valley  
Bb Am |  
Clear is the water that  
Bb Dm  
flows from the Boyne  
| F | Dm | Gm F |  
But my love is fairer than any

## VERSE 2

| F | Dm  
'Twas down by Killarney's  
| Gm | Bb \ C \  
green woods we st-rayed  
| F | Dm  
The moon and the stars  
| Bb C |  
they were shining  
| Bb | Am |  
The moon shone its rays on her  
Bb Dm  
locks of golden hair  
| F | Dm | Gm F |  
She swore she'd be my love forever

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## VERSE 3

| F | Dm  
It's not for the parting  
| Gm | Bb \  
that my sister pains  
C \ | F | Dm | Bb C |  
..It's not for the grief of my mother  
| Bb | Am  
'Tis all for the loss of  
| Bb | Dm  
my bonnie Irish lass  
| F | Dm | Gm F |  
That my heart is breaking forever

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