

Irish Lullaby

traditional Irish lullaby

D *D* *Bm* *D*^(1/2) *A7*^(1/2)
Over in Killarney, many years ago,
D *D* *E7* *A7*
Me Mither sang a song to me in tones so soft and low.
D *D* *Bm* *D*
Just a simple little ditty, in her good ould Irish way,
G *G*^(1/2) *D*^(1/2) *E7* *A7*^(1/2) *A7+5*^(1/2)
And I'd give the world if she could sing that song to me this day.

D *D* *G* *Ddim*
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral, Too-ra-loo-ra-li,
D^(1/2) *G*^(1/2) *D* *E7* *A7*
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral, hush now, don't you cry!
D *D* *G* *Ddim*
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral, Too-ra-loo-ra-li,
D^(1/2) *G*^(1/2) *D*^(1/2) *A7*^(1/2) *E7*^(1/2) *G*^(1/4) *A7*^(1/4) *D*
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral, that's an Irish lul la by.

D *D* *Bm* *D*^(1/2) *A7*^(1/2)
Oft in dreams I wander to that cot again,
D *D* *E7* *A7*
I feel her arms a-huggin' me as when she held me then.
D *D* *Bm* *D*
And I hear her voice a hummin' to me as in days of yore,
G *G*^(1/2) *D*^(1/2) *E7* *A7*^(1/2) *A7+5*^(1/2)
When she used to rock me fast asleep outside the cabin door.