

THE CLIFFS OF DOONEEN

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You may travel far, far from your own native home
Far away o'er the mountains, far away o'er the foam,
But of all the fine places that I've ever been,
Oh, there's none can compare with the Cliffs of Dooneen

It's a nice place to be on a fine summer's day,
Watching all the wild flowers that ne'er do decay
Oh, the hare and the pheasant are plain to be seen
Making homes for their young round the Cliffs of Dooneen

Take a view o'er the Shannon, fine sights you'll see there:
You'll see the high rocky hills on the west coast of Clare
Oh, the towns of Kilkee and Kilrush can be seen
From the high rocky slopes round the Cliffs of Dooneen

So fare thee well to Dooneen, fare thee well for a while
And although we are parted by the raging sea wild
[Or: *And to all the brave comrades I'm leaving behind*]
Once again I will wander with my Irish colleen
[Or: *To the crossroads and sandhills where late I have been*]
Round the high rocky slopes of the Cliffs of Dooneen