

COUNTY KERRY SONGS

Four Irish Folksongs
For Women's Chorus and Piano

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ARRANGER'S NOTE

These Irish folk songs are drawn from two anthologies:

Songs of Ireland by J. L. Hatton and J. L. Molloy, published in 1880

The Minstrelsy of Ireland, 206 Irish Songs, arranged for voice and piano by Alfred Moffat, published in 1897

The arrangements were written during a residency at Dorland Mountain Arts Colony in Temecula, California in July 1998.

GLOSSARY

1. *Carlow*, town and county in southeastern Ireland
2. *cushla machree*, vein of my heart
3. *Kerry*, county in southwestern Ireland
4. *Coolfin*, possibly Lough Coolin in Galway or one of several towns of the same name in various parts of Ireland