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## **Irish melodies**

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Weep On, Weep On.

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vain the He-ro's heart hath bled, The Sa-ge's tongue hath

warn'd in vain, Oh! free-dom, once thy flame hath fled, It ne-ver lights a-

gain.

## SECOND VERSE.

Weep on, per-haps in af-ter days, They'll learn to love your name, And

many a deed may wake in praise, That long hath slept in blame! And,

when they tread the ru - in'd Isle, Where rest, at length, the

lord and slave, They'll wond'-ring ask, how hands so vile, Could con - quer hearts so

brave.

THIRD VERSE.

"'Twas fate," they'll say, "a way - ward fate Your web of dis - cord wove; And

while your ty - rants join'd in hate, You ne - ver join'd in love, But

hearts fell off that ought to twine, And Man pro-fan'd what

This system contains the first two staves of music. The vocal line is in the upper staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower two staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "hearts fell off that ought to twine, And Man pro-fan'd what".

God had giv'n, 'Till some were heard to curse the shrine, Where o - thers knelt to

This system contains the next two staves of music. The lyrics are: "God had giv'n, 'Till some were heard to curse the shrine, Where o - thers knelt to".

Heav'n!

This system contains the final two staves of music for this section. The lyrics are: "Heav'n!".

## LESBIA HATH A BEAMING EYE.

*With lightness and expression.* *espress.*

Les - bia hath a beam - ing eye, But no one knows for whom it beam - eth,

This section begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked "With lightness and expression." and "espress." (likely a typo for "espressivo"). The piano part features triplets in the right hand and a steady bass line. The vocal line enters in the second system with the lyrics: "Les - bia hath a beam - ing eye, But no one knows for whom it beam - eth,".