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## **Irish melodies**

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What The Bee Is To The Flowret.

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friend - ships, our hopes, our af - - fec - tions, Re - venge on a  
ty - rant is sweet - est of all.

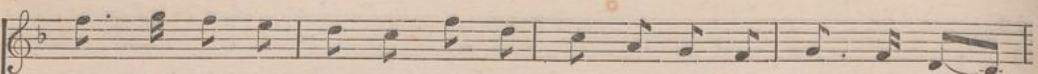
## WHAT THE BEE IS TO THE FLOWRET.

(AIR—THE YELLOW HORSE.)  
*Playfully.*

HARMONIZED FOR TWO VOICES.

TENOR.

What the bee is to the flow - ret, When he looks for ho - ney dew,



Through the leaves that close em-bow'r it, That, my love, I'll be to you.

## TREBLE.



What the bank, with ver - dure glowing, Is to waves that wan - der near,



Whisp'ring kisses, while they're go - ing, That I'll be to you, my dear.

## DUET.



What the bank, with ver - dure glow - ing, Is to waves that

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wan - der near, Whis - p'ring kiss - es while they're go - ing,  
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That I'll be to you, my dear.  
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TREBLE.  
 But they say the bee's a ro - ver, That he'll fly when sweets are gone,

And when once the kiss is o - ver, Faith - less brooks will wan - der on.

TENOR.

Nay, if flow'r's will lose their looks, If sunny banks will wear a-way,

'Tis but right that bees and brooks should sip And kiss them while they may.

DUET.

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## LOVE AND THE NOVICE.

## HERE WE DWELL.

(AIR—CEAN DUBH DELISH.)  
*Smoothly and in moderate time.*

"Here we dwell in ho - li - est bow - ers, Where an - gels of light o'er our  
o - ri - sons bend, Where sighs of de - vo - tion and breath - ings of flow - ers, To

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