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## **Irish melodies**

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What The Bee Is To The Flowret.

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WHAT THE BEE IS TO THE FLOWRET.

*espress.* *f*

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.

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

wan - der near, Whis - p'ring kiss - es while they're go - ing,  
 wan - der near, Whis - p'ring kiss - es while they're go - ing,

That I'll be to you, my dear.  
 That I'll be to you, my dear.

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'rs 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.

Nay, if flow'r's will lose their looks, If sun - ny banks will  
Nay, if flowrs will lose their looks, If sun - ny banks will

wear a - way, 'Tis but right that bees and brooks should  
wear a - way, 'Tis but right that bees and brooks should

sip And kiss them while they may.

sip And kiss them while they may.

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

\* See page 228.