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Irish melodies

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I Saw From The Beach.

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I SAW FROM THE BEACH.

(AIR—MISS MOLLY.)

HARMONIZED FOR TWO VOICES.

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are for the upper voice, and the last two are for the lower voice. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The vocal parts are harmonized, with the upper voice providing the melody and the lower voice providing harmonic support. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with some words appearing above the staff and others below. The score concludes with a 'lentando' instruction.

I saw from the beach, when the morn-ing was shin-ing, A bark o'er the wa - ters move
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glo-ri-ous-ly on; I came when the sun o'er the beach was de - clin - ing, The
 glo-ri-ous-ly on; I came when the sun o'er the beach was de - clin - ing, The

bark was still there, but the wa - ters were gone. I came when the sun o'er the
 bark was still there, but the wa -ters were gone. I came when the sun o'er the

lentando.

beach was de - clin - ing, The bark was still there, but the wa - ters were gone.
beach was de - clin - ing, The bark was still there, but the wa - ters were gone.

SECOND VERSE.

And such is the fate of our life's ear - ly pro - mise, So pass-ing the spring-tide of
joy we have known; Each wave that we danc'd on at morn - ing ebbs from us, And
leaves us, at eve, on the bleak shore a - lone! Each wave that we danc'd on at

lentando.

morn-ing ebbs from us, And leaves us at eve, on the bleak shore a - lone!

THIRD VERSE.

Ne'er tell me of glo - ries se - rene-ly a - dorn-ing The close of our day, the calm

> lentando.

eve of ournight; Give me back, give me back the wild fresh - ness of morn-ing, Her

clouds and her tears are worth ev'ning's best light, Give me back, give me back the wild

>*lentando.*

fresh - ness of morn - ing, Her clouds and her tears are worth ev'ning's best light.

FOURTH VERSE.

Oh ! who would not wel-come that moment's re - turn-ing, When pas-sion first wak'd a new

life thro'his frame, And his soul, like the wood, that grows pre - cious in burn - ing, Gave

out all its sweets to love's ex - qui - site flame, And his soul, like the wood, that grows

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lentando.

pre-cious in burn - ing, Gave out all its sweets to love's ex - qui - site flame.

FILL THE BUMPER FAIR.

(AIR—BOB AND JOAN.)

Lively and Spirited.

Fill the bum - per fair, Ev' - ry drop we sprinkle O'er the brow of care

Smooths a - way a wrin-kle. Wit's e - lec - tric flame Ne'er so swift-ly pass - es,