

The Rose of Aranmore

Cello Melody

Traditional

The musical score is written for cello in 3/4 time with a tempo of 120. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature of 3/4. The melody is presented in a single staff with a bass clef. Chord symbols (D, G, A) are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 1, 9, 17, and 25 marking the beginning of each line. The score includes a repeat sign with first and second endings at the end.

1. My_ thoughts to - day, though I'm far a - way_ Dwell on Tyr - con - nel's shore___ The_

9 salt sea air and the col - leens fair, Of love - ly green_ Gwee - dore. ___ There's a

17 flo - wer there be - yond com - pare that I'll trea - sure e - ver - more, ___ It's that

25 grand col - leen in her gown of green, The rose of A - ran - more. ___ more. ___

1.

My thoughts today, though I'm far away,
Dwell on Tyrconnell's shore,
The salt sea air and the colleens fair,
Of lovely green Gweedore.
There's a flower there, beyond compare,
That I'll treasure evermore,
It's that grand colleen, in her gown of green,
The Rose of Aranmore.

2.

I've travelled far 'neath the northern star,
Since the day I said goodbye,
And seen many maids in the golden glades
Beneath a tropic sky,
There's a vision in my reverie,
I always will adore,
It's that grand colleen in her gown of green,
The Rose of Aranmore.

3.

But soon I will return again
To the scenes I loved so well,
Where many an Irish lad and lass
Their tales of love do tell.
The silv'ry dunes and blue lagoons,
Along the Ross's shore,
And that grand colleen in her gown of green,
The Rose of Aranmore.