

An Emigrant's Daughter

Lyrics by Barry Taylor 1998

Tune: The Grenadier and the Lady (Trad.)

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of ten staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (F major/D minor). Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

Oh please ne'er for- get me though waves now lie o'er me. I was
They spoke of a- new land far a- way 'cross the sea, And of
The seas roared in an- ger, making desperate our plight, And a
once young and pret- ty and my spir- it ran free, But
peace and good for- tune for my broth- ers and me. So we
fe- ver came o'er me that wor- sened next night. Then de-
des- ti- ny tore me from coun- try and loved ones And
par- ted from townland with much wee- ping and pain. 'Kissed the
lir- ium pos- sessed me and clou- ded my mind And
from the new land I was ne- ver to see.
loved ones and the friends we would ne'er see a- gain.
I _ for a mo- ment, saw that land left be- hind.
A poor emig- rant's daughter too frightened to know I was
The ves- sel was crowd- ed with dis- qui- et- ed folk, The es-
I could hear in the dis- tance my dear mo- ther's wailing And the
leav- ing for- e- ver the land of my soul. A- mid
scape from past hard- ship sus- tain- ing their hope, But as the
prayers of three brothers that I'd see no more, And I
strug- gle and fear my par- ents did pray To place
last glimpse of Ireland faded in- to the mist Each
felt fa- ther's tears as he begged for for- giveness For
cour- age to leave o'er the long ing to stay.
one _ fought back tears and felt strangely a lone.
seeking a new life on the still dis- tant shore.

Repeat first 4 lines of first verse to end song.