



V I C T O R I A N W O M E N

Come Back to Erin

Claribel

(1830-1869)

Charlotte Alington Pye Barnard (1830-1869) was born in England and was married to Charles Barnard, the parson of St. Olaves in Ruckland, Lincolnshire. They lived at The Firs in Westgate, Louth, Lincolnshire, then moved to Pimlico, London. She died in Dover. She composed many songs and ballads, mostly in a more popular style. She also composed many hymns, quartets, duets, and piano pieces. She most often published under the pseudonym Claribel and is probably best known for her song "Come Back to Erin" and the hymn tune "Brocklesby."

Come back to Erin, Mavourneen, Mavourneen,
Come back, Aroon, to the land of thy birth:
Come with the shamrocks and Springtime, Mavourneen,
And it's Killarney shall ring with our mirth.
Sure, when we lent ye to beautiful England,
Little we thought of the lone winter days,
Little we thought of the hush of the star-shine
Over the mountain, the bluffs and the brays!

*Then come back to Erin, Mavourneen, Mavourneen,
Come back again to the land of thy birth:
Come back to Erin, Mavourneen, Mavourneen,
And it's Killarney shall ring with our mirth.*

Over the green sea, Mavourneen, Mavourneen,
Long shone the white sail that bore thee away,
Riding the white waves that fair summer mornin',
Just like a May-flower afloat on the bay.
O, but my heart sank when clouds came between us!
Like a grey curtain, the rain falling down,
Hid from my sad eyes the path o'er the ocean,
Far, far away, where my Colleen had flown.

O, may the angels o' wakin' and sleepin',
Watch o'er my bird in the land far away,
And it's my prayers will consign to their keepin'
Care o' my jewel by night and by day.
When by the fireside I watch the bright embers,
Then all my heart flies to England and thee,
Cravin' to know if my darlin' remembers,
Or if her thoughts may be crossin' to me.

Mavourneen = my darling

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S
Come back to E - rin, Ma-vour - neen, Ma-vour - neen, Come back, A - roon, to the

A
Come back to E - rin, Ma-vour - neen, Ma-vour - neen, Come back, A - roon, to the

T
Come back to E - rin, Ma-vour - neen, Ma-vour - neen, Come back, A - roon, to the

B
Come back to E - rin, Ma-vour - neen, Ma-vour - neen, Come back, A - roon, to the

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S
land of thy birth: _____ Come with the sham - rocks and Spring - time, Ma-vour - neen,

A
land of thy birth: _____ Come with the sham - rocks and Spring - time, Ma-vour - neen,

T
land of thy birth: _____ Come with the sham - rocks and Spring - time, Ma-vour - neen,

B
land of thy birth: _____ Come with the sham - rocks and Spring - time, Ma-vour - neen,

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S And it's Kil-lar - ney shall ring with our mirth. Sure, when we lent ye to

A And it's Kil-lar - ney shall ring with our mirth. Sure, when we lent ye to

T And it's Kil-lar - ney shall ring with our mirth. Sure, when we lent ye to

B And it's Kil-lar - ney shall ring with our mirth. Sure, when we lent ye to

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S beau - ti - ful Eng - land, Lit - tle we tho't of the lone win - ter days,

A beau - ti - ful Eng - land, Lit - tle we tho't of the lone win - ter days,

T beau - ti - ful Eng - land, Lit - tle we tho't of the lone win - ter days,

B beau - ti - ful Eng - land, Lit - tle we tho't of the lone win - ter days,

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S Lit - tle we tho't of the hush of the star - shine O - ver the moun - tain, the

A Lit - tle we tho't of the hush of the star - shine O - ver the moun - tain, the

T Lit - tle we tho't of the hush of the star - shine O - ver the moun - tain, the

B Lit - tle we tho't of the hush of the star - shine O - ver the moun - tain, the

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S bluffs and the brays! Then come back to E - rin, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen,

A bluffs and the brays! Then come back to E - rin, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen,

T bluffs and the brays! Then come back to E - rin, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen,

B bluffs and the brays! Then come back to E - rin, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen,

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S Come back a - gain to the land of thy birth: _____ Come back to E - rin, Ma -

A Come back a - gain to the land of thy birth: _____ Come back to E - rin, Ma -

T Come back a - gain to the land of thy birth: _____ Come back to E - rin, Ma -

B Come back a - gain to the land of thy birth: _____ Come back to E - rin, Ma -

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S vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, And it's Kil - lar - ney shall ring with our mirth.

A vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, And it's Kil - lar - ney shall ring with our mirth.

T vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, And it's Kil - lar - ney shall ring with our mirth.

B vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, And it's Kil - lar - ney shall ring with our mirth.

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S O - ver the green sea, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, Long shone the white sail that

A O - ver the green sea, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, Long shone the white sail that

T O - ver the green sea, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, Long shone the white sail that

B O - ver the green sea, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, Long shone the white sail that

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S bore thee a - way, _____ Rid - ing the white waves that fair sum - mer morn - in',

A bore thee a - way, _____ Rid - ing the white waves that fair sum - mer morn - in',

T bore thee a - way, _____ Rid - ing the white waves that fair sum - mer morn - in',

B bore thee a - way, _____ Rid - ing the white waves that fair sum - mer morn - in',

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S Just like a May - flow'r a - float on the bay. O, but my heart sank when

A Just like a May - flow'r a - float on the bay. O, but my heart sank when

T Just like a May - flow'r a - float on the bay. O, but my heart sank when

B Just like a May - flow'r a - float on the bay. O, but my heart sank when

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S clouds came be - tween us! Like a grey cur - tain, the rain fall - ing down,

A clouds came be - tween us! Like a grey cur - tain, the rain fall - ing down,

T clouds came be - tween us! Like a grey cur - tain, the rain fall - ing down,

B clouds came be - tween us! Like a grey cur - tain, the rain fall - ing down,

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S Hid from my sad eyes the path o'er the o - cean, Far, far a - way, where my

A Hid from my sad eyes the path o'er the o - cean, Far, far a - way, where my

T Hid from my sad eyes the path o'er the o - cean, Far, far a - way, where my

B Hid from my sad eyes the path o'er the o - cean, Far, far a - way, where my

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S Col - leen had flown. Then come back to E - rin, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen,

A Col - leen had flown. Then come back to E - rin, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen,

T Col - leen had flown. Then come back to E - rin, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen,

B Col - leen had flown. Then come back to E - rin, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen,

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S Come back a - gain to the land of thy birth: ——— Come back to E - rin, Ma -

A Come back a - gain to the land of thy birth: ——— Come back to E - rin, Ma -

T ⁸ Come back a - gain to the land of thy birth: ——— Come back to E - rin, Ma -

B Come back a - gain to the land of thy birth: ——— Come back to E - rin, Ma -

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S vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, And ——— it's Kil - lar - ney shall ring with our mirth.

A vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, And ——— it's Kil - lar - ney shall ring with our mirth.

T ⁸ vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, And ——— it's Kil - lar - ney shall ring with our mirth.

B vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, And ——— it's Kil - lar - ney shall ring with our mirth.

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S O, may the an - gels o' wak - in' and sleep - in', Watch o'er my bird in the

A O, may the an - gels o' wak - in' and sleep - in', Watch o'er my bird in the

T ⁸ O, may the an - gels o' wak - in' and sleep - in', Watch o'er my bird in the

B O, may the an - gels o' wak - in' and sleep - in', Watch o'er my bird in the

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S land far a - way, And it's my pray'rs will con - sign to their keep - in'

A land far a - way, And it's my pray'rs will con - sign to their keep - in'

T land far a - way, And it's my pray'rs will con - sign to their keep - in'

B land far a - way, And it's my pray'rs will con - sign to their keep - in'

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S Care o' my jew - el by night and by day. When by the fire - side I

A Care o' my jew - el by night and by day. When by the fire - side I

T Care o' my jew - el by night and by day. When by the fire - side I

B Care o' my jew - el by night and by day. When by the fire - side I

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S watch the bright em - bers, Then all my heart flies to Eng - land and thee,

A watch the bright em - bers, Then all my heart flies to Eng - land and thee,

T watch the bright em - bers, Then all my heart flies to Eng - land and thee,

B watch the bright em - bers, Then all my heart flies to Eng - land and thee,

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S Crav - in' to know if my dar - lin' re - mem - bers, Or if her tho'ts may be

A Crav - in' to know if my dar - lin' re - mem - bers, Or if her tho'ts may be

T Crav - in' to know if my dar - lin' re - mem - bers, Or if her tho'ts may be

B Crav - in' to know if my dar - lin' re - mem - bers, Or if her tho'ts may be

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S cross - in' to me. Then come back to E - rin, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen,

A cross - in' to me. Then come back to E - rin, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen,

T cross - in' to me. Then come back to E - rin, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen,

B cross - in' to me. Then come back to E - rin, Ma - vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen,

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S Come back a - gain to the land of thy birth: _____ Come back to E - rin, Ma -

A Come back a - gain to the land of thy birth: _____ Come back to E - rin, Ma -

T Come back a - gain to the land of thy birth: _____ Come back to E - rin, Ma -

B Come back a - gain to the land of thy birth: _____ Come back to E - rin, Ma -

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S
vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, And it's Kil - lar - ney shall ring with our mirth.

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vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, And it's Kil - lar - ney shall ring with our mirth.

T
vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, And it's Kil - lar - ney shall ring with our mirth.

B
vour - neen, Ma - vour - neen, And it's Kil - lar - ney shall ring with our mirth.

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