Siúil a Rúin

Walk, Darling



I wish I was on yonder hill It's there I'd sit and cry my fill And every tear would turn a-mill. *Is go dtéigh tú a mhuirnín slán.* [Iss guh jey too avoorneen slawn.] And you, darling, will be safe.

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Siúil, siúil, siúil arúin

[Shyool, shyool, shyool aroon] Walk, walk, walk darling

Siúil go siocair agus siúil go ciúin

[Shyool guh shocker aguss shyool guh kyoon] Walk safely and walk calmly

Siúil go dhin doras agus éiligh liom

[Shyool go ghin dorrus aguss eylig lum] Walk through the door and fly away with me

Is go dtéigh tú a mhuirnín slán.

[Iss guh jey too avoorneen slawn.] And you, darling, will be safe.

His hair was black, his eyes were blue His arm was stout, his word was true I wish in my heart I was with you *Is go dtéigh tú a mhuirnín slán.* I'll sell my rack, I'll sell my reel I'll sell my only spinning wheel To buy my love a sword of steel *Is go dtéigh tú a mhuirnín slán.*

But when King James was forced to flee The wild geese spread their wings to sea And bore my love away from me *Is go dtéigh tú a mhuirnín slán.*

I wish the king would return to reign And bring my true love back again I wish, I wish, I wish in vain Is go dtéigh tú a mhuirnín slán.

I'll dye my petticoat, dye it red And round the world I'll beg my bread To find my love alive or dead *Is go dtéigh tú a mhuirnín slán.*

And now my love has gone to France To seek his fortune to advance If he'll ever return, it's only a chance *Is go dtéigh tú a mhuirnín slán.*