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A Handful Of Earth : From My Dear Mother's Grave

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Composer

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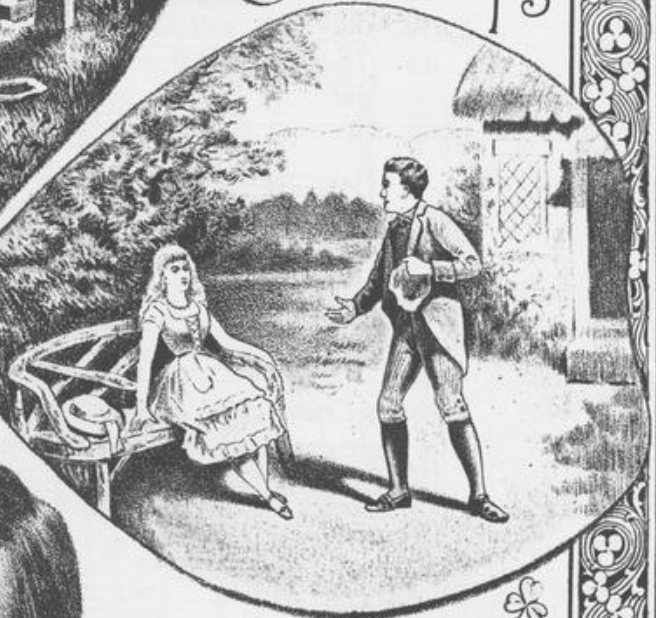
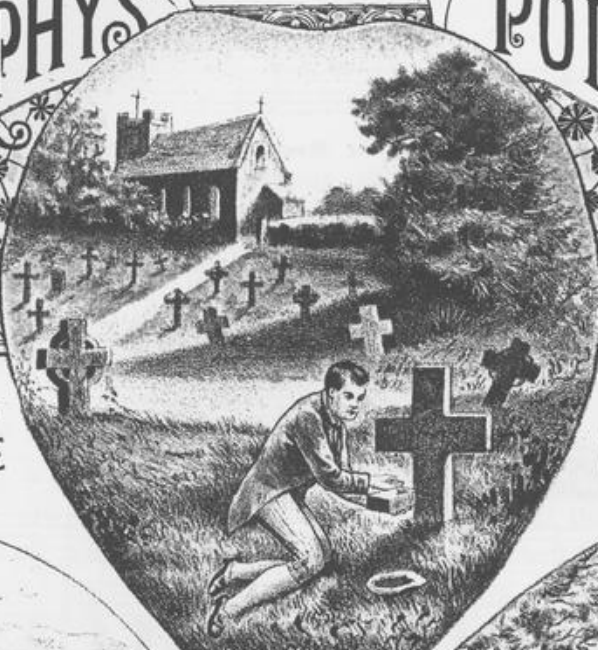
A HANDFUL OF EARTH

THE ONLY EDITION OF

JOSEPH MURPHY'S POPULAR SONGS

AS SUNG BY THE

COMPOSER IN HIS



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IRISH
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"MY DORA DARLING"
"MARY FROM TIPPERRARY"
"A handful of earth from my dear mother's grave."
"NORA MAVOURNEEN ACUSHLA MACHREE"
"CORE OF MY HEART."

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ARTHA JANE

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Dedicated to Mrs. Joseph Murphy.

A HANDFUL OF EARTH.

FROM MY DEAR MOTHER'S GRAVE.

Words and Music by Joseph Murphy.

INTRODUCTION, Moderato.

1. I am bid - ding fare - well to the
2. Oh! E - rin, my home, tho'

land of my birth. To wan - der far o - ver the sea: . . .
from thee I roam, My bless - ing be with thee as - thore; . . .

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I am part - ing from all I hold dear on this earth, Oh it's
Your val - leys and streams I'll see in my dreams, As

break - ing my poor heart will be;..... But this trea - sure I'll
bright and as green as of yore;..... And when I am

take for my dear mother's sake, 'Twill oft - en bring tears to my
dead, I hope o'er my head. They will lay this dear trea - sure I

eyes:..... 'Tis a hand - ful of earth from the land of my
prize:..... 'Tis a hand - ful of earth from the land of my

rall *Tempo.*

birth, From the grave where my dear moth - er lies;..... 'Tis a

rall

Tempo
hand - ful of earth from the land of my birth, From the grave where my

dear mother lies.