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# WHEN THE BLACK SHEEP RETURNS TO THE FOLD



by  
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# When The Black Sheep Returns To The Fold.

By IRVING BERLIN.

Valse Moderato.



When the rob-in re - turns to it's nest, Af-ter stray-ing a - way from the rest,  
 When the smile of a fool starts to fade, When he finds out the er-rors he made;

*p*

— There's a wel-come that waits From it's feath-er - y mates, A wel-come that can't be ex - pressed.  
 — Then the old fashioned truth That he heard in his youth Says, "Go home," but he is a - fraid.

— So it is with the boy who de - ci - ded From his fath-er and mother to roam.  
 — As he stands on the thresh-ol of sor - row, With the doors of the world closed up tight,

Through his travels he may be mis-guided, But when finally the black sheep comes home.  
 He compares yester-day with to-mor-row And de-cides that he'll go home that night.

## Chorus.

Ev-ery thing that he did is for-got-ten, And they wel-come him back to the fold,

He knows by their sad wrinkled fa-ces, That the pain of his ab-sence has told, Once a-

gain they all sit 'round the ta-ble As they did in the days of old; And they'll weep tears of

joy, As they whisper "My Boy," When the black sheep returns to the fold. Ev-ery fold.

*poco a-poco* *f* *D.C.*

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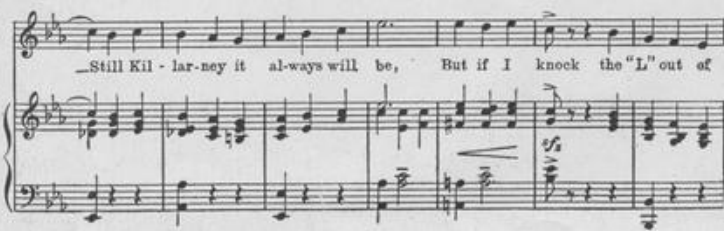
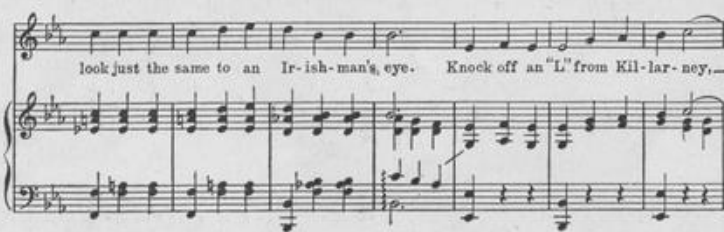
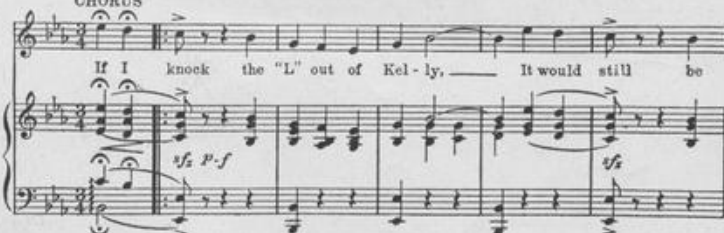
# IF I KNOCK THE "L" OUT OF KELLY

'IT WOULD STILL BE KELLY TO ME'

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JOE YOUNG**  
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**BERT GRANT**



## CHORUS



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