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(From "Songs of Travel").

Give to me the life I love,  
Let the lave go by me,  
Give the jolly heavens above,  
And the byway nigh me.  
Bed in the bush with stars to see,  
Bread I dip in the river—  
There's the life for a man like me,  
There's the life for ever.

Let the blow fall soon or late,  
Let what will be o'er me;  
Give the face of earth around,  
And the road before me.  
Wealth I seek not, hope nor love,  
Nor a friend to know me;  
All I seek, the heaven above  
And the road below me.

Or let Autumn fall on me  
Where afield I linger,  
Silencing the bird on tree,  
Biting the blue finger.  
White as meal the frosty field—  
Warm the fireside haven—  
Not to Autumn will I yield,  
Not to winter even.

Let the blow fall soon or late,  
Let what will be o'er me;  
Give the face of earth around,  
And the road before me.  
Wealth I ask not, hope nor love,  
Nor a friend to know me;  
All I ask, the heaven above.  
And the road below me.

—R. L. Stevenson, "Poems."

## IRELAND, LITTLE IRELAND!

Oh the red rose may be fair,  
But the lily statelier;  
But my shamrock, one in three,  
Takes the very heart of me!  
Kathrine Tynan, "Shamrock Song."

Ireland, little Ireland!  
The soft sky is there,  
And friendly brooks make talk to you,  
And grass is everywhere  
Oh, while a man may dream awake  
On gentle Irish ground,  
'Tis Paradise without the snake  
That's easy to be found.  
Frederick Langbridge, "Ballads and  
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