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If They'd Only Move Old Ireland Over Here

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Moderato

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems. The first system is an instrumental introduction for piano, marked 'Moderato' and 'f' (forte). The second system includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment, with lyrics: 'My This We'. The third system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment, with lyrics: 'thoughts are oft - en turn - ing to a land a - cross the sea Where coun - try'd save a for - tune could they move old Ire - land here, We would 'n't need two green flags on the rear end of a train, To'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

My —
This —
We

thoughts are oft - en turn - ing to a land a - cross the sea Where
coun - try'd save a for - tune could they move old Ire - land here, We
would 'n't need two green flags on the rear end of a train, To

all the scenes of by - gone years come plain - ly back to me And —
 would - n't have to im - port good pol - ice - men ev' - ry year With —
 let you know the en - gin - eer has got an Ir - ish name Would

now my heart is yearn - ing for that lit - tle Isle so grand, I'd be
 all our pol - i - ti - cians we have half of Ire - land now, And if
 Ger - mans be e - lect - ed some - bo - dy said to me, I

hap - py could they move it to dear old Yan - kee land. If
 some one spoke to Wil - son the rest he'd move some - how. We'd
 said "You bet they would sir," in dear old Ger - man - y. Chief

Chorus.

Blar-ney Cas-tle stood in dear Chi - ca - - go, If
Put the Don-ny brook in good old Brook - - lyn, And
Mey-ers then would be an Ir - ish In - - dian, The

Muck-ross Ab - bey stood up - on Broad - way, If
sham-rocks you would find in Her-ald Square, A -
fly - ing Ir - ish man that Pits-burg man, And

Shan-don Bells rang out in Phil - a - del - - phia, And Kil -
long Broad-way you could pick Dub - lin dai - - sies, Eve-ry
Mat - ty they would call the Ir - ish won - - der, John Mc

lar-ney's lakes flowed in - to Fris - co Bay. If the
Ger-man band would play an Ir - ish air. Er - in
Graw the lea - der of the Ir - ish clan. For the

Riv - er Shan-non on - ly ran through Bos - - ton, For my
Go Brah we would find on sil - ver dol - - lars, Tet - raz -
pen-nant they would use a great big sham - - rock, And the

na - tive land Id nev - er shed a tear, _____ Ev' - ry
zi - ni then would sing Be - del - ia dear, _____ Mag - gie
Ir - ish Giants would bring it home each year, _____ Yan - kees

fel - low would be seen with a charm - ing sweet Col - leen, If they'd on - ly move old
Cline would feel at home so would lit - tle Geor - gie Cohan, If they'd on - ly move old
then might win a game, 'causethy'd have an Ir - ish name, If they'd on - ly move old

Ire-land o-ver here. _____ If here. _____
Ire-land o-ver here. _____ If here. _____
Ire-land o-ver here. _____ If here. _____