

# Irene

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Allegretto

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a triplet of eighth notes. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'.

Once a king of Nor-man - dy,                      Wed a queen of Ar - ca - dy,  
Po - ets, bards and he - roes true,                      Fight - ers, lov - ers, churchmen too,

The first vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below, starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line.

Then they set - tled o'er the sea.                      Sha - mus came then Kath - a - leen,  
Crowd the chap - ters we go thru,                      Then they scat - tered here and then,

The second vocal line continues the melody with lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the first line.

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Sham was born, and then Ei - leen; Mi - chael came be - fore I - rene. —  
 Caus - ing trou - ble ev - 'ry - where, What a love - ly name, O' - Dare. —

*poco rall.*

CHORUS

I - rene, — a lit - tle bit of salt and sweet - ness, I - rene, — a dain - ty

*mf*

slip of rare complete - ness, Man - ner - i - sm, mag - net - i - sm, eyes of youth in - vi - ting,

Danc - ing by, with glanc - ing eye, The flush of her ex - cit - ing, Si - ren, — The sort who

cap - tures hearts to charm them, Care - ful, be - ware!

Now she's here, now she's there, Fol - lowed by her set, Up she goes, down she goes,

Ev - 'ry - bod - y's pet, Near or far, there you are, Cap - tured in the net, of

Tipp - i - ty witch I - rene O' - Dare. ——— Dare.