

Lovely Lasses of Innisfail

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$\text{♩} = 100$

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of four lines of music. Chord symbols (G, C, D7) are placed above the staff at various intervals. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score includes measure numbers 5, 9, and 14. The final measure of the fourth line ends with a double bar line.

While yet you are young and sound of health, For Northern Queens - land set your sail For the
love - li - est girls in this Com - mon - wealth Are all to be found at In - nis - fail.
Yes, like Queenland su - gar, so sweet and brown, Are the love - ly las - ses of In - nis - fail; I am
heart-sick in this sou - thern town: Oh, when goes the Queens land Mail?

| Repeat bridge section to return to verse

- 1 While yet you are young and sound of health,
For Northern Queensland set your sail,
For the loveliest girls in this Commonwealth
Are all to be found at Innisfail.
Yes, like Queensland sugar, so sweet and brown,
Are the lovely lasses of Innisfail;
I am heart-sick in this southern town:
Oh, when goes the Queensland Mail?
- 2 There are pretty girls in the West, I know,
And darling ones in this southern state,
But the Queensland girls, with their laugh so low,
In their sunset eyes I have met my fate.
Yes, like Queensland flowers, so lithe and gay,
Are the lovely lasses of Innisfail;
Farewell, my boys, for I'm on my way
Now to catch the Queensland Mail.
- 3 They walk like queens and like stars they dance,
And their lips are soft and their smiles are deep.
I have loved the girls of Spain and France,
But for all their charms I have lost no sleep.
For lovelier lasses are to be met
By the Johnstone River in Innisfail;
If you find me not, you may take a bet
That I've left on the Queensland Mail.