

I'LL TAKE YOU HOME AGAIN KATHLEEN

Thomas Paine Westendorf, who was an American, was said to have written this song for his wife Jenny who was also living in America. They were both of German origin and longed to visit their homeland.

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "I'll take you home a-gain Kath - leen a - cross the o - cean wild and wide. To where your heart has ev - er been since first you were my bon - ny bride. The ro - ses all have left your cheek, I've watched them fade a - way and die, Your voice is sad when e'er you speak and tears be - dim your lov - ing eyes, - And I will take you back Kath - leen to where your heart will feel no pain, And when the fields are fresh and green, I will take you to your home Kath - leen." The score includes various chords such as A7, D, Em, Dmaj7, G, Bm, and D7.

I know you love me, Kathleen dear, your heart was ever fond and true
 I always fear when you are near, that life holds nothing dear but you
 The smiles that once you gave to me, I scarcely ever see them now
 Though many, many times I see, a dark'ning shadow on your brow.

Repeat Chorus: -

To that dear home beyond the sea, my Kathleen shall again return
 And when thy old friends welcome thee, thy loving heart will cease to yearn
 Where laughs the little silver stream, beside your mother's humble cot
 And brighter rays of sunshine gleam, there all your grief will be forgot

Repeat Chorus: -