# I'M GOING BACK TO CALIFORNIA

## THAT'S WHERE I BELONG

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"A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN, SHURE THEY CALL IT IRELAND"
"GOOD BYE, GOOD LUCK, GOD BLESS YOU"
"IRELAND IS IRELAND TO ME"
"YOU'RE THE BEST LITTLE MOTHER GOD EVER MADE"
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## That's Where I Belong

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Brightly *But not fast*

*f*

There's a land I know where the pop-pies grow, That is Par-a-dise to me; From Shas-ta's snow down to Mex-i-co, From Ta-hoe to the sea, Where the val-leys green, Lie in be-tween the moun-tains heav-en high, I'll count the days un-til I raise my eyes to that dear sky.

By a sun-lit stream I will sit and dream Of the dear dead days of old, Once more I'll stray the live-long day, 'Mid fields of flam-ing gold; Through foot-hills fair, where God's pure air swings down from heav-en's dome, O'er hill and dale I'll hit the trail, That leads to my old home.

*mf* *p*

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*p* *f* *ff*

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hap - pi - ness my heart once knew, Of love you had for me. Each

ros - ar - y must have its cross To bear un - to the end, And

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*Tenderly*

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gave you to me With your heart of pure gold. A

life - time of love At my feet you have laid; You're the

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Moderately with expression *Tenderly*

O - ver the road to Par - a - dise, My soul en - rap - tured flies, Where the

way is bright with the gold - en light From out your love - lit eyes. Where

blue - birds sing in e - ter - nal Spring, And a voice from ce - lest - ial skies Cries,

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Larghetto

Thou art the soul of a sum - mer's day,

*Con Pedale.*

Thou art the breath of the rose; But the sum - mer is fled and the

*ritard.*

rose is dead; Where are they gone, who knows, who knows?

*colla voce.*

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