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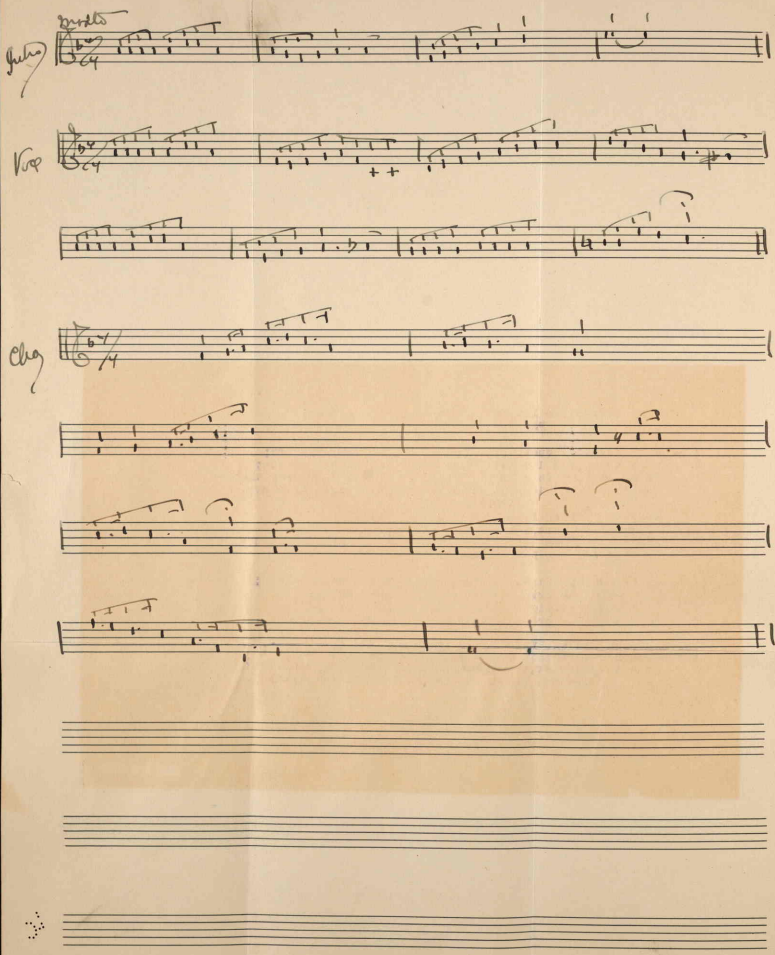
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P.A. Devlin.

1

I love my adopted country, for it's home, sweet home, to me;
Yet in my fancy, oft I stroll that Green Isle o'er the sea;
It grieves me sore to hear the news that comes from over there--
With factions and with ructions from old Cathleine to Clare.

CHORUS.

Why should the Irish fight the Irish any more?
When of fighting, sure, they've had galore;
Ever since the years began, they've been at it, kit and clan--
And yet they all the Little Isle adore.

2

O'er in France, our comrades fight that others may be free;
And yet at home, in Erin, why it seems we can't agree;
The names red of History we now should all forget,
It's not alone the present but the future we'll regret.

3

The Shamrock and the Lily in the same old sod they grow;
And for each emblem fair there's a glory as so well we know;
Come, Leinster, Munster, Connaught, yes, and come in Ulster, too;
Think of your friends across the sea, and to Erin be true.

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