

The Rose of Tralee

Tune D-F#-A
 For diatonic dulcimer
 With expression

(ca. 1845)

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 Lyrics: F. Mordaunt Spencer
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D D G

The pale moon was ris - ing a - bove the green
 The cool shades of ev' - ning their man - tle were

T A B 0 0 1 0 5 4 3 3 3

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G D D D E7

moun - tain, spread - ing, The sun was de - clin - ing be - neath the blue
 And Ma - ry all smi - ling was list' - ning to

3 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 3 1 1 2 3

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A7 D D G

sea. When I stray'd with my love to the pure crys - tal
 me, While the moon thro' the val - ley her pale rays was

3 0 0 1 0 0 4 3 3 3 3

13

G D G D D

foun - tain, shed - ding, That stands in the beau - ti - ful vale of Tra -
 Where I won the heart of the Rose of Tra -

3 0 0 3 3 0 4 0 3 0 1 3

17 **D** Chorus: **F#** **Bm** **Bm**

lee. She was love - ly and fair as the rose of the

4 0 3 3 4 | 2 5 5 4 | 2 3 2 | 0 1 2 1 2

21 **F#** **F# Bm** **F#** **Bm** **F#**

sum - mer, Yet 'twas not her beau - ty a - lone that won

2 2 0 5 | 2 3 6 | 2 5 4 | 2 3 4 2

25 **Bm** **D** **D** **G** **G D**

me. Oh, no! 'twas the truth in her eye ev - er dawn - ing, That

0 0 0 4 3 3 3 0

1 0 0 5 4 3 3 0 0

30 **G** **D** **D F#m** **D**

made me love Ma - ry, the Rose of Tra - lee. -

3 3 4 0 4 4

3 3 0 0 4 0

6 6 5 4 3 0 5 4 3