

The Rose Of Tralee

Traditional

All: The pale moon was rising above the green mountain
The sun was declining beneath the blue sea
When I strayed with my love to the pure crystal fountain
That stands in the beautiful vale of Tralee

Chorus: **She was lovely and fair as the rose of the summer**
Yet 'twas not her beauty alone that won me
Oh no 'twas the truth in her eyes ever dawning
That made me love Mary the Rose of Tralee

Chorus:

Instrumental Verse

All: The cool shades of evening their mantles were spreading
And Mary all smiling sat listening to me
The moon through the valley her pale rays were shedding
When I won the heart of the Rose of Tralee

Chorus:

Chorus: **Repeat last line of chorus slow**