Lovely Leitrim C Larry Cunningham C G Last night I had a pleasant dream I woke up with a smile Am I dreamed that I was back again in dear old Erin's isle CONTAE I thought I saw Lough Allen's banks in the valley down below C G It was my lovely Leitrim where the Shannon waters flow C I felt enchanted by the scene of grandeur and delight Am So I strolled on to Carrick Town before the dark of night Am I passed Sheemore the fairy hill where flowers wildly grow And I saw the grave of Fionn MacCumhaill where the Shannon waters flow C G C I next did visit Fenagh Town with her ancient abbey walls Am Where the preaching of the holy monks once echoed through her halls Am I stood with reverence on the spot reluctant for to go From the town of saints and sages where the Shannon waters flow C C

Of all the lands that I have been through the east and trough the west

Of all the islands I have seen I love my own the best

Will be to lovely Leitrim where the Shannon waters flow

And if ever I return again the first place I will go