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LYRIC BY

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MUSIC BY

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Andante moderato

PIANO

*mf*

VOICE

There's some-thing in an I-rish heart that loves an I-rish song, Of  
Sure Ire-land's such a ti-ny place to hold so much that's grand, It

*p*

I-rish days and I-rish ways they'll sing the whole day long. And  
seems to me there ought to be some more of that dear land. And

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when you ask me why 'tis you I choose from all the rest, This  
in your eyes I see the skies, It's lakes so deep and clear, Sure

lit - tle I - rish song ex - plains just why I love you best.  
then it seems I've found a bit of Ire - land ov - er here.

## REFRAIN

Sure there's some-thing in the eyes of you, Dear eyes of blue that shine —

*mp*

Some-thing in your voice that thrills me too, When your heart speaks to mine. — Sure I

*cresc.*

love the lit - tle bit of blar - ney in you And the

smile with sun - shine peep - in' thru, And dar - lin' There's a mil - lion oth - er

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

rea - sons too But I love you most of all be - cause you're I - rish.

*dim.* *D.C.*

love you most of all be - cause you're I - rish.

*mf* *f*

*Optional high finish*





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Ev-ry - bo - dy loves a ba - by that way I'm in love with you, Pret-ty

Da - by, Pret-ty Da - by, And I'd like to be your sis - ter, broth-er,

and and with-er too, Pret-ty Da - by, Pret-ty Da - by, What you

can and let me rock you in my crad-le of love, And we'll cut-die all the time. — Oh!

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