

## Chieftains

### "The Lily Of The West"

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When first I came to Ireland some pleasure for to find  
It's there I spied a damsel fair, most pleasing to my  
mind  
Her rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes like arrows pierced  
my breast  
And they call her lovely Molly O', the lily of the west  
One day as I was walking down by a shady grove  
I spied a lord of high degree conversing with my love  
She sang her song delightfully while I was sore  
oppressed  
Saying I bid adieu to Molly O', the lily of the west  
Well, I stepped up with my rapier and my dagger in my  
hand  
And I dragged him from my false love and boldly did  
bid him stand  
But being mad with desperation I swore I'd pierce his  
breast  
I was then deceived by Molly O', the lily of the west  
I then did stand my trial and boldly I did plea  
A flaw was in my indictment found and that soon had  
me free  
That beauty bright I did adore, the judge did her  
address  
Now go, you faithless Molly O', the lily of the west  
Now that I've gained my liberty a-roaming I will go  
I'll ramble through old Ireland and travel Scotland o'er  
Though she thought to swear my life away she still  
disturbs my rest  
I still must style her, Molly O', the lily of the west

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