

# Ramsey Town

WH Gill

Manx National Songs 1896

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Allegro Moderato ♩ = 120

Piano

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*f*

F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  F

5 *mf* F B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  G $^7$  C

1. 'Twas once I loved a lass, \_\_\_\_\_ I swore I loved her true, \_\_\_\_\_ And

10 F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  F C

that I did so long \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ we held Ram-sey still in view, And

14 C $^7$  F C $^7$  F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  F

that I did so \_\_\_\_\_ long as \_\_\_\_\_ we Held Ram-sey still in view.

**CHORUS**

18 *f* C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F

Ram - sey Town, O Ram - sey Town, Shi - ning by the Sea!

22 C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F

Here's a health to my true love, Where-so - e'er she be.

1. 'T WAS once I loved a lass, I swore I loved her true;  
And that I did so long as we held Ramsey still in view;  
And that I did so long as we held Ramsey still in view.

**CHORUS**

**Ramsey Town, O Ramsey Town, Shining by the sea!  
Here's a health to my true love, Where-so-e'er she be.**

2. Her hair was like the gold, Her eyes, like cloud, were grey;  
We sailed away for the blazing South, All on a summer's day;  
We sailed away for the blazing South, All on a summer's day.  
**CHORUS**

3. No grey eyes southward are, Nor locks of curly gold;  
But in the flash of eyes of jet, lies wealth of love untold;  
But in the flash of eyes of jet, lies wealth of love untold.  
**CHORUS**

4. My heart is not so small, To stop at one, good lack!  
I'll love 'em all, or twenty such, Grey eyes, or brown, or black!  
I'll love 'em all, or twenty such, Grey eyes, or brown, or black!  
**CHORUS**