

Ellan Vannin 1

Isl̄ of Man

Traditional Manx

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Musical notation for measures 1-4. Chords: D, G, D, A.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. Chords: D, G, D, A, D.

Musical notation for measures 9-12. Chords: A, D, G, A.

Musical notation for measures 13-16. Chords: D, G, D, A, D.

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Music by J. Townsend -- Lyrics by Eliza Craven Green
from *The Manx National Songbook*, 1896

1. When the summer day is over and its busy cares have flown,
I sit beneath the starlight with a weary heart alone:
Then rises like a vision sparkling bright in nature's glee,
My own dear Ellan Vannin with its green hills by the sea.

2. Then I hear the wavelets murmur as they kiss the fairy shore;
Then beneath the em'rald waters sings the mermaid as of yore,
And the fair Isle shines with beauty as in youth it dawn'd on me--
My own dear Ellan Vannin with its green hills by the sea.

3. Then mem'ries sweet and tender come like music's plaintive flow
Of the hearts in Ellan Vannin that lov'd me long ago;
And I give, with tears and blessings, my fondest thoughts to thee,
My own dear Ellan Vannin with its green hills by the sea.

