

Éamann an Chnoic

(AY-MON A KUN-ICK)

Edmond O’Ryan, the hero of this Gaelic song, was born in Kilnamanagh, County Tipperary, before the wars of 1690. After the defeat of James II, whom he supported, he was outlawed and his estates confiscated. In this beautiful song, which he is supposed to have written, he comes to his sweetheart’s door seeking shelter and tells of the hardships he is suffering.

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Freely, but with movement

mp C Am C F

1. Cé — hé sin a - muigh, A bhfuil faobhar ar - a ghuth, Ag
Kay — hay shin an - uh, Ah will fware' err ah goh, Egg

C Am F6 G7 C

réa - baid mo dhor - ais — dhún - - ta? Mi - se Éam - ann a'
ray - bah muh gur - ish — dhoon - - thah? Mish - ah Ay - mon ah

Am C F C Am F6 G7

Chnoic A - tá báí - te fuar fliuch Ó — shior - shiúl shébh - te s' gleann - -
Kun-ick Ah - thaw baw - te floor fluck Oh — heer - hool shlay - te iss glown - -