

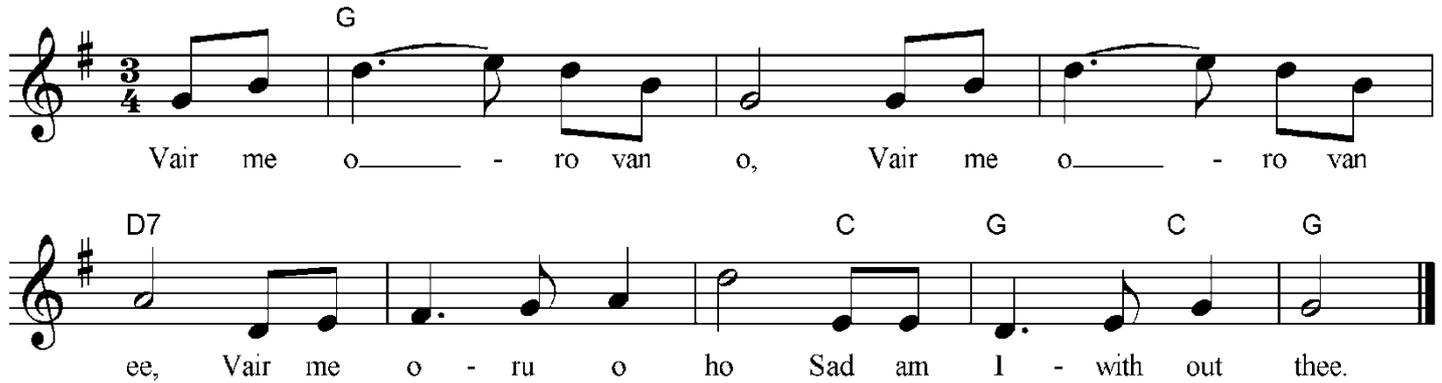
An Eriskay love lilt

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A traditional Scottish song, a lament for unrequited love.

It is also known as "Gràdh Geal Mo Chridhe" and is associated with the island of Eriskay in the Outer Hebrides.

Pronounce 'cruit mo chruidh' 'crootch mo chree'.



Vair me o - ro van o, Vair me o - ro van
ee, Vair me o - ru o ho Sad am I - with out thee.

*Chorus: Vair me oro van o
Vair me oro van ee,
Vair me oru o ho,
Sad am I without thee.*

*When I'm lonely, dear white heart,
Black the night, or wild the sea,
By love's light, my foot finds
The old pathway to thee. Chorus*

*In the morning, when I go,
To the white and shining sea,
In the calling of the seals
Thy soft calling to me. Chorus*

*Thou'rt the music of my heart;
Harp of joy, o cruit mo chruidh;
Moon of guidance by night;
Strength and light thou'rt to me. Chorus*

