Cruiscin Lan (Kroosh-Keen Lawn)

Traditional Irish Adapted by Clancy Bros./Tommy Makem













Instrumental Intro: 1st 3 lines Verse:

[Am] Let the farmer praise his grounds,

Let the [Dm] huntsman praise his [E7] hounds,

Let the [Am] shepherd praise his dewy scented [E7] lawn;

Verse 1:

[Am] Let the farmer praise his grounds,

Let the [Dm] huntsman praise his [E7] hounds,

Let the [Am] shepherd praise his dewy scented [E7] lawn;

Oh, but [C] I, more blest than [G7] they,

Spend each [Dm] happy night and [E7] day

With my [Am] darlin' little [E7] kroosh-keen

[Am] lawn, [E7] lawn, [Am] lawn,

Oh, my darlin little [E7] kroosh-keen [Am] lawn

Chorus:

Oh, [C] graw moh kree moh [G] kroosh-keen,

[Dm] slawn-ta gal moh- [E7] -voor- neen

[Am] Graw moh kree moh [E7] kroosh-keen

[Am] lawn, [E7] lawn, [Am] lawn,

[Dm] Oh! [Am] graw moh kree moh [E7] kroosh-keen [Am] lawn

Instrumental Break, last line Chorus:

[Dm] Oh! [Am] graw moh kree moh [E7] kroosh-keen [Am] lawn

Verse 2:

[Am] Immortal and divine, great [Dm] Bacchus, god of [E7] wine Cre-[Am]-ate me by adoption your own [E7] son. In [C] hopes that you'll com-[G7]-ply, That my [Dm] glass shall ne'er run [E7] dry Nor my [Am] darlin' little [E7] kroosh-keen [Am] lawn, [E7] lawn, [Am] lawn, Nor my darlin little [E7] kroosh-keen [Am] lawn

Chorus:

Oh, [C] graw moh kree moh [G] kroosh-keen,
[Dm] slawn-ta gal moh- [E7] -voor- neen
[Am] Graw moh kree moh [E7] kroosh-keen
[Am] lawn, [E7] lawn, [Am] lawn,
[Dm] Oh! [Am] graw moh kree moh [E7] kroosh-keen [Am] lawn

Instrumental Break, last line Chorus:

[Dm] Oh! [Am] graw moh kree moh [E7] kroosh-keen [Am] lawn

Verse 3:

[Am] Oh, when cruel death appears, In a [Dm] few but happy [E7] years
To [Am] tell me that my glass has [E7] run, I'll [C] say, "Begone, you [G7] knave,
For great [Dm] Bacchus gave me [E7] lave
To take [Am] another [E7] kroosh-keen
[Am] lawn, [E7] lawn, [Am] lawn,
To take another [E7] kroosh-keen [Am] lawn

Chorus:

Oh, [C] graw moh kree moh [G] kroosh-keen,
[Dm] slawn-ta gal moh- [E7] -voor- neen
[Am] Graw moh kree moh [E7] kroosh-keen
[Am] lawn, [E7] lawn, [Am] lawn,
[Dm] Oh! [Am] graw moh kree moh [E7] kroosh-keen [Am] lawn

Instrumental Break, last line Chorus:

[Dm] Oh! [Am] graw moh kree moh [E7] kroosh-keen [Am] lawn

Verse 4: [Am] Then fill your glasses high;

Let's not [Dm] part with lips so [E7] dry,
For the [Am] lark now proclaims it is the [E7] dawn.
And [C] since we can't re-[G7]-main,
may we [Dm] shortly meet a-[E7]-gain
To [Am] fill another [E7] kroosh-keen
[Am] lawn, [E7] lawn, [Am] lawn,
To fill another [E7] kroosh-keen [Am] lawn

Chorus:

Oh, [C] graw moh kree moh [G] kroosh-keen,
[Dm] slawn-ta gal moh- [E7] -voor- neen
[Am] Graw moh kree moh [E7] kroosh-keen
[Am] lawn, [E7] lawn, [Am] lawn,
[Dm] Oh! [Am] graw moh kree moh [E7] kroosh-keen [Am] lawn

Instrumental Break, last line Chorus:

[Dm] Oh! [Am] graw moh kree moh [E7] kroosh-keen [Am] lawn

Translation:

kroosh-keen lawn: "Little full jug" slawn-ta gal moh-voor- neen: "bright health, my precious one" graw moh kree moh kroosh-keen: "love of my heart, my little jug"