

THE SORROW OF MANANNAN.

THERE were three great sorrows in Eiré once in the days that are buried deep beneath the stones of forgetfulness: and mighty sorrows were these, and men and maidens wept for them: but my tale is of a sorrow older yet, and yet that is not wept for: and its name is the Sorrow of Manannan.

· They made feast together in the highest hall of Tara: Eterscé^l, the King, gray with many victories: Conall Collamair, his son: and the Árd Righ of Eiré, who had that day plighted troth to Conall's only daughter, Tuag of the Yellow Hair. There was ringing of harps and tympan^s, and the sound of a voice singing of old battles, and great deeds done by the King Eterscé^l, and the High King Feargus, and Conall, their kinsman, and Cu, King of the Clan Colla, who sat at the left hand of Feargus the Árd-Righ, as he might by right of his