**The Fairies’ Dance**

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Air: Manx trad ‘Juan Jaggad Keear’

1. Come, the fairies now are dancing

Gailt on the claddaghs green

‘Tis a sight the most entrancing

E’er by mortals seen.

*Happy little people!*

*Merry little people!*

*Hand in hand they’re gaily dancing*

*On the claddaghs green!*

2. There while still the moon is shining

They will frolicking remain,

Cushag blossoms deftly twining

In a floral chain!

*Happy little people!*

*Merry little people!*

*Yet, as they are oft designing.*

*Show your Bollan Vane!*

3. Come! The moonlight hours are flying;

To the claddaghs lets away,

Unbelievers satisfying

Fairies dance and play!

*Happy little people!*

*Merry little people!*

*Faith in them shall be undying*

*Ever and a day!*