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Sul cúirsear mé an leabhar go vo mó láimhíð ir
mian liom a

ÉITNE

Uáinnm a tādairt irteac ánn;
Do bhuí gó maíð vo éiríde te le gean vo páiríais
mac na bairtmeabaiße, 7 uá dáiríob rimplíde :

Do bhuí gur tréit uilí ríot réin, a múirín, í
Eiblin ni bheirne—cé nar b'éol úit é:

Agur mar go mbéid mo leabhairín boct mar blát
cúimra ag na veág-úaoimíð gaeúealac acá ag a vo
úian-ghul.

Lá rúil éugair vo maúairc veirneac ári tíri vo
ghráda rreab an tnat-íolair w' fúil nuair geall mé
i gcozar úit go mbéad t'áinnm rígte leir an rgeilin
uá utuz vo éiríde lán-gean. Agur anoir, a Mile
Stóir, rúil acá an ríu glar ar u'uaíð cairmizim uuit
an tabairtar beag ríu.

SEUMAS.

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Before putting this book from my hands, I wish to bring into it,

ETHNA,
Your name;

Because your kindly heart went out to the Widow's Pat and his homely friends:

And because—though you knew it not—Ellen Burns was a part of your sweet self:

And, still more, because, now, for the good Irish women and men who lament you, the pages of this poor book will breathe a fragrant breath.

One day before you looked your last on the land for which your heart beat, your dimming eyes lit up when I whispered that your name would be linked with the little story that your partial heart loved so fondly.

And now, O Best-beloved, ere yet the sod is green that presses your breast, I bring there my little offering.

SEUMAS.

DONEGAL, *May*, 1902.

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