

# I'm a Broth of a Boy

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Song for Baritone or Tenor  
From the Operetta "Diamond cut Diamond"

Music by  
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*Allegretto*

Piano introduction in 6/8 time, featuring a treble and bass staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music is marked *Allegretto* and consists of five measures of accompaniment.

Vocal entry for Charles, starting at measure 6. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment continues in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are: 1. There's a, 2. There's a, 3. Don't I.

Main body of the song, starting at measure 11. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are: nate lit - tle isle in the o - cean, And it's dear - ly I'm lov - in' that town in this isle they call Dub - lin, And a gem of a place is that see now the cot an' the gar - den, An' the pigs wid me own bles - sed. Chord changes are indicated above the vocal line: Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb.

14 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$

8  
 same! Och! it caus - es the sweet - est e - mo - tion In my  
 same! Oh! its la - dies my soul they are troub - lin' For I  
 eyes? Oh! the heart in our bo - som must hard - en, Whin the

17 E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  Cm G

8  
 heart when I men - tion its name. For it's there you'll see danc - in' an'  
 see them each night in my drame, But there's one, such a foine lit - tle  
 land of our birth we de - spise! Dar - lin' home, it's to see you I'm

20 Cm Cm G Cm B $\flat$ /D

8  
 "wak - ing," But the div - il a care to an - noy; And it's  
 maid - en, That I think of wid sigh - ing an' joy; To my  
 burn - ing, An' my love, time can nev - er de - stroy; Sure the

23 Eb Ab/Eb Eb

8  
whis - key ye'll get for the tak - ing, Take my word, I'm a broth of a  
neck just in love I am wad - in', For she says I'm a broth of a  
23  
girls they'll most ate me, re - turn - ing, For they know I'm a broth of a

26 Bb Bb7(omit 5)/D Eb Ab

8  
boy! An' it's whis - key ye'll get love for the tak - ing, Take my  
boy! To my neck just in love I am wad - in', For she  
26  
boy! Sure the girls they'll most ate me, re - turn - ing, For they

29 Eb/Bb Bb Eb

8  
word, I'm a broth of a boy!  
says I'm a broth of a boy!  
29  
know I'm a broth of a boy!