The Minstrel Boy

(The Moreen)

original key

from Thomas Moore's *Irish Melodies*

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f(p)
"Land of Song," said the war - rior bard, "Tho'
said "No chain shall sul - ly thee, Thou
(freely)
f(p)
16
all the world be - trays thee, One
soul of love and brav - 'ry! Thy
f(p)
f(p)
18
sword, at least, thy rights shall guard One faith - ful harp shall praise thee."
songs were made for the pure and free, They shall nev - er sound in slav - 'ry."
22
1
p
2
2. The
dim.
p
pp