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Naked I saw thee,
O Beauty of Beauties!
And I blinded my eyes
For fear I should flinch.

I heard Thy music,
O melody of melody!
And I shut my ears
For fear I should fail.

I kissed thy lips,
O sweetness of sweetness!
And I hardened my heart
For fear of my ruin.

I blinded my eyes,
And my ears I shut,
I hardened my heart,
And my love I quenched.

I turned my back
On the dream I had shaped,
And to this road before me
My face I turned.

I set my face
To the road here before me,
To the work I see,
To the death I shall get.

by: PADRAIC PEARSE

On May 7th the Philo-Celtic Society will hold their regular monthly ceili. Dancing will start at 9:30 P.M. at 31-74 43rd Street (off Broadway). Immediately preceding the film entitled "The Rising" will be shown - 8:45 P.M. Music will be by the New York Ceili Band. Tea and HOME-MADE Soda Bread will be served.

Our regular monthly meeting will be held on May 11th (Wednesday) at 8:30 P.M. Since the time of the Feis is coming near your attendance at this meeting is important. In addition to Feis business we will discuss our Dinner Ceili (scheduled for October) and upcoming activities. This meeting will be held at our usual location 31-74 43rd Street.

Just a reminder about the Feis..... it will be on May 15th RAIN OR SHINE at Iona College, New Rochelle. Many workers are needed and if you feel you can help please let us know.

Language and Dancing classes will be held every Friday night commencing at 9:00 SHARP. Feel free to stop down any of these nights and have a cup of tea with us.

This month we are bring you a Short Story by Frank O'Connor. As you know Mr. O'Connor died this past year and we felt it was a fitting time to print one of his many works.

THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW

by: Frank O'Connor

Old Dan Bride was breaking brona for the fire when he heard a step on the path. He paused, a bundle of saplings on his knee.

Dan had looked after his mother while the life was in her, and after her death no other woman had crossed his threshold.