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The Lake of Ceolfin,,

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Musical score for 'The Lake of Ceolfin' in G major, common time. The score consists of three staves of music with handwritten lyrics underneath. The first staff starts with a treble clef, the second with an alto clef, and the third with a bass clef. The lyrics describe a young man named Willie arising early to go to a lake for a bath.

'Twas early one morning, young Willie, arose, and up to his comrade's bed
chamber he goes, arise my dear comrade, and let no one know, 'Tis a fine
summer morning, and a-bathing we'll go.,.

To the Lake, of Ceolfin, the companion's seen came,
And the first man they saw, was the keeper of game,
Turn back, Willie Leonard, return, back again,
There is deep and false waters, in the Lake of Ceolfin..

But young Willie, plunged in, and the Lake he swam round,
He came to an Island, 'Twas soft, muddy ground,
Oh comrade, oh comrade, do not venture in,
For there's deep, and false waters, in the Lake of Ceolfin.,

'Twas early that morning, his sister arose,
And up to her mother's bed chamber she goes,
Oh I dreamed, a sad dream, about Willie, last night,
He was dressed in a shroud, a shroud of snow white!!

Oh 'Twas early that morning, his mother came there,
She was wringing her hands, and a-tearing her hair,
Oh, weeful the hour, dear Willie plunged in,
There is deep and false water, in the Lake of Ceolfin..

And I saw a fair maiden, standing there by the shore,
Her face it was pale, she was weeping full sore,
In deep anguish, she gazed, where young Willie, plunged in,
Yes, theres deep and false water's, in the Lake of Ceolfin..

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