

# Choirboy's Lament

Irish Waltz

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choir - boy back in Bos-ton, how clear - ly I re - call the gen - tle  
hand of that sweet man who gent - ly touched us all. His name was Fath - er  
Fran-cis, a shep-herd to his flock. And when feel - ing blue each ten - or  
knew the shel - ter of his frock. He real - ly was quite wise to de -  
vise a mas - ter plan, though too young to re - a - lize who had made me a so -  
pran - o. I'd kneel to gain his fa-vor, bend - ing to his will. What  
must have been a card - inal sin ling - ers with me still. Such mem - o -  
ries, such mel - o - dies for a choir - boy back in Bos - ton.