



IRELAND IN HARMONY, TOGETHER WHILE APART.

Here I Am Amongst You

Lyrics and Air: Traditional

Singer: Aileen Lambert

1. Here I am amongst you
And I'm here because I'm here
I'm only one year older than I was
This time last year i - ah

Chorus

*Dur-i-ah, didden dur-i-ah,
Didden dur-i, oor-i, ay,
Dum de dum, didden dur-i-ah,
Didden dur-i, oor-i, ay
(last time repeat chorus)*

2. Early to rise makes man wise
This I don't think true
Sure how in the hell can a man go to
bed
If he has none to go to ri - ah

3. The more man has the more man
wants
Well this I don't think true
I never met a man with one black eye
Who wished that he had two ri - ah

4. Never throw a brick to a drowning
man
If you're close to a grocer's store
Throw him a bar of sunlight soap
Let him wash himself ashore i - ah

5. I think I've said enough I'll say no
more
And before you show me the door
I'll take a bow and leave you now
And I won't come back any more i -
ah

This is a wonderful and fun song for children and adults of any age to sing. In addition there are lovely engaging actions to add to the fun. Aileen learned this song from the singing of traditional singers Len Graham and Joe Holmes. To find out more about Aileen's singing see [facebook.com/aileenlamberttraditionalsinger](https://www.facebook.com/aileenlamberttraditionalsinger)

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