

THE VOICE OF THE SEA

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A.E.

Irish Air
Arranged by William Arms Fisher

Moderato

VOICE

PIANO

f *sfz* *sfz* *f* *3*

The—

sea was hoar-y, hoar - - y,— Beat-ing on rock and cave: The—

winds were white and weep - ing With foam - dust of the

wave. *ff* They thun - der'd loud - er,

loud - er, loud - er, With storm - lips curl'd in scorn, And

allargando
dost thou trem-ble be-fore us, O fall - en star of morn?

Ad. * *Ad.*

THE WEARING OF THE GREEN

A street ballad of 1798
altered by Dion Boucicault
who added the third verse

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Con spirito

PIANO *mf*

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'Con spirito' and 'mf'. It features a lively melody in the right hand with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a supporting bass line in the left hand with eighth notes and rests.

mf

1. O— Pad - dy dear, and did you hear the news that's go - ing round, The
2. Then since the col - or we must wear is Eng - land's cru - el red; Sure
3. But_ if at last our col - or should be torn from Ire - land's heart, Her

The first system shows the vocal melody on a single staff and the piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The melody is in 2/4 time, marked 'mf'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Sham-rock is for - bid by law to grow on I - rish ground; And Saint
Ire - land's sons will ne'er for - get the blood that they have shed; You may
sons with shame and sor - row from the dear ould soil will part; I've heard

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes some arpeggiated chords and sustained notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal line.

This song was sung throughout Ireland subsequently to 1798. The melody was printed in 1756.

Pat- rick's day no more we'll keep, His col - or can't be seen, For
 take the sham-rock from your hat and cast it on the sod, But
 whis- per of a coun- try that lies far be - yant the say, Where

there's a blood - y law a - gainst the wear - in' of the green. I —
 'twill take root and flour - ish still, tho' un - der foot 'tis trod. When the
 rich and poor stand e - qual in the light of free - dom's day. O —

met with Nap - per Tan - dy and he took me by the hand, And he
 law can stop the blades of grass from grow - ing as they grow, And —
 E - rin, must we lave you, driv - en by the ty - rant's hand, Must we

*) Some versions give Buonaparte in place of Napper Tandy.



said, "How's poor ould Ire - - land and how — does she stand?" She's the
when the leaves in sum-mer-time their ver-dure dare not show, Then —
ask a moth-er's wel-come from a strange but hap-pier land? Where the



most dis-tress-ful coun-try that ev-er you have seen, They're
I will change the col-or I wear in my cor-been, But
cru-el cross of Eng-land's thral-dom nev-er shall be seen, And



hang-ing men and wom-en there for wear-in' of the green.
till that day, please God, I'll stick to wear-in' of the green.
where, thank God, we'll live and die, still wear-in' of the green.



WE'RE WEARIN' AV THE GREEN

ARTHUR STRINGER

Irish Air

Arranged by William Arms Fisher

Moderato

PIANO *mf*

mf

We're wear - in' av the green, boys, Be -

neath their Eng - lish rose; We're wear - in' av the

deep - er green That Home and Ire - land knows! The

poco rit.

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a tempo

green av holm and bog - - land, The

a tempo

cresc.

green av lough and lake; The

cresc.

dim.

green that takes us back a - gain And

dim.

c rit.

brings the old - en ache! The green av A - ran

a tempo

c rit.

a tempo

wa - - thers, The green av Rath - lin waves, The

The image shows a musical score for the song "The Green Hills of Home". It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "green av all the hills av Home, And the". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the right and left hands. The score includes dynamic markings: *f* (forte) at the beginning and *dim. e rit.* (diminuendo e ritardando) towards the end. The tempo is marked *And.* (Andante).

green av Ire - land's graves! The green av all the

hills av Home, And the green av Ire-land's graves!

dim.

dim.

L. H.

R. H. *col.* *voce*

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

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WHEN SHE ANSWERED ME HER VOICE WAS LOW 187

ALFRED PERCEVAL GRAVES

Irish Air
Arranged by William Arms Fisher

Moderato

VOICE

PIANO

p

When she

an - - swer'd me her voice was low, But min - strel nev - er

match'd her chords To such a wealth of war - - bled

words In Te - mo - - ra's pal - ace long a - go.

rit.

rit.

mf a tempo

When her eyes look'd

mf a tempo

cresc.

back the love of mine, Not E - rin's self up -

cresc.

on my sight Has start - ed out of storm - - y

night, With a blu - - er wel - come o'er the brine.

mp

mf

And no oth - er orbs shall e'er e -

mf

clipse That ma - gic look of maid - en love, And

cresc. nev - er song my soul — shall move Like that. *rit.*

cresc. *rit.*

low sweet — an - swer of her lips. *p*

p

Red.

*

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WHEN THE WEST WIND BLOWS

JAMES B. DOLLARD

 Irish Air
Arranged by William Arms Fisher

Moderato *p*

VOICE

1. I am
2. 'Tis the

PIANO

p *p*

leav - ing of Kil - yo - nan, An' I'm goin' ten mile a -
 tor - ture of a moth - er When her treas - ured ones are

way lost, To the back of Ne - phin moun - tain, Where the
 An' she sees the bit - ter wa - ter Where their

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a complex accompaniment with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and dynamic markings of 'p' (piano). The voice part has two verses. The first verse begins with '1. I am' and the second with '2. 'Tis the'. The lyrics continue across three systems of music.

cresc.

gen - tle riv - ers play, I must flee the wick - ed
cold _____ limbs are toss'd! Oh, _____ black the hour they

f

o - cean That has caused my woe of woes, For its
sail'd a-way, The an - gry clouds a - rose, An' their

dim. e rit.

cry - in'waves they rack _____ me When the west wind blows.
bed is hard an' trou - bled When the west wind blows.

dim. e rit. *p*

pp

3. I heard the Ban-shee
4. My gold-hair'd Mo-ran

p a tempo *pp*

cresc.

wail-in' An' woke in heav-y fright, I said, "My Neil and Mo-ran, Oh,
kiss'd me, (Ah! bleed-ing heart so sore!) 'Tis back we'll be at morn-in' With a

cresc.

go not out to-night. For I heard the Ban-shee cry-in' Where the haunt-ed ha-zel
brim-ming boat ga-lore; 'Tis home we'll come at morn-in', When the full tide

p e rit.

grows, An' 'tis e-vil sound her keen-in' When the west wind blows.
flows" Ah! his words are with me ev-er While the west wind blows.

p e rit.

*) Banshee: A fairy woman heard keening or crying at night when someone is about to die.

mp

5. I'm leav - in' of Kil - yo - nan, An' the

p a tempo *mp*

o - cean's wick - ed waves, My keen - est woe that nev - er I may kneel o'er their

cresc.

graves. But I'll pray to God, our Fa - ther, He will grant their souls re -

cresc.

p rit.

pose; He will ease my bit - ter sor - row While the west wind blows.

p rit.

THE WIND FROM THE WEST

ELLA YOUNG

Irish Air

Arranged by William Arms Fisher

Con moto *mf*

VOICE

PIANO *mf*

Blow high,— blow

low,— O wind from the West: You come from the coun - try I

love— the best. O say, have the lil - ies Yet lift - ed their

heads A - bove the lake - wa - ter That— rip - ples and

cresc.

spreads? Blow high, blow low,— O wind from the

cresc.

f

West: You come from the coun - try I — love the best.

f *mf*

mp

Do the .lit - tle sed - ges Still

mp

shake with de - light, And whis - per to - geth - er All

through the night? Have the moun - tains the pur - ple I

used_ to love, And peace a - bout them, A - round and a -

bove? *cresc.* O_ wind from the West, *f* Blow high, blow

low, *rit.* You come from the coun - try I_ loved long a - go. *p*

THE WIND THAT SHAKES THE BARLEY

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KATHARINE TYNAN HINKSON

Irish Air
Arranged by William Arms Fisher

Con moto spirito

VOICE *mf* There's

PIANO *p*

mu - sic in my heart all day, I hear it late and ear - ly, It

mf

comes from fields are far a-way, The wind that shakes the bar-ley. Och-one, och-one! A -

rit. a tempo

rit. a tempo

bove the up-lands drench'd with dew, The sky hangs soft and pearl - y, An

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Con moto spirito'. The piano part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a flowing melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The voice part enters with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, singing the lyrics. The score includes several measures of piano accompaniment without vocal lines, as well as vocal lines with piano accompaniment. Dynamics like *mf* and *p* are used throughout. Tempo markings include *rit.* (ritardando) and *a tempo* (return to original tempo). The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

em - 'rald world is lis - t'ning to The wind that shakes the bar - ley. Och-

rit.

one, och-one!

a tempo

p

a tempo

A - bove the blu - est moun-tain crest The lark is sing - ing

mf

mf

rare - ly, It rocks the sing - er in - to rest, The

cresc. *rit.* *a tempo*

wind that shakes the bar - ley. Och - one, — och - one! Oh,

cresc. *rit.* *a tempo*

cresc.

still through sum-mers and through springs It calls me late and —

cresc.

f

ear - ly. "Come home, come home, come home," it sings, — The

f

rit.

wind that shakes the bar - ley. Och - one, — och - one!

rit.

WOULD GOD I WERE THE TENDER APPLE BLOSSOM

KATHARINE TYNAN HINKSON

Irish Air from County Derry
Arranged by William Arms Fisher

Con tenerezza

VOICE

PIANO

p

1. Would God I were the ten-der ap-ple blos-som That floats and
 2. Yea, would to God I were a-mong the ros-es That lean to

falls from off the twist-ed bough, To lie and faint with-in your silk-en
 kiss you as you flow be-tween, While on the low-est branch a bud un-

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo/style marking is 'Con tenerezza'. The piano part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are presented in two systems, each with two verses. The first system covers the first two lines of the lyrics, and the second system covers the next two lines. The piano accompaniment consists of flowing sixteenth-note patterns in both hands, with some chords and rests. The voice part is a simple melody that follows the lyrics.

poco rit.

bos - om, With - in your silk - en bos - - - om, as that does
clos - es, A bud - - - un - - - clos - - - es to touch you,

poco rit.

a tempo cresc.

now! Or would I were a lit - tle bur-nish'd ap - ple For you to
Queen. Nay, since you will not love, would I were grow-ing A hap - py

a tempo cresc.

f.

pluck me glid-ing by so cold, While sun and shade your robe of lawn will
dai - sy in the gar-den path, That so your sil - ver foot might press me

f.

rit.

dap - ple, Your robe of lawn and your hair's spun gold.
go - ing, Might press me go - ing e - ven un - to death!

rit.

