

an treas smiom.

Raðapc a h-aon.

Toban i n-iméall coille.

Vivace.

Act III.

Scene I.

A well at the edge of a wood in Background.

The musical score consists of eight staves of music, each with two measures. The key signature changes throughout the piece. Measure 1 starts in B-flat major (treble clef) with 'mf'. Measures 2-3 transition to a new key. Measures 4-5 show another change. Measures 6-7 show yet another change. Measures 8-9 show a final change. The music includes various dynamics and performance instructions:

- Measure 1: *mf*
- Measure 2: *cresc.*
- Measure 4: *rit.*
- Measure 5: *tr.*
- Measure 6: *espressivo*
- Measure 7: *meno mosso*
- Measure 8: *cresc.*
- Measure 9: *rit.*
- Measure 10: *ff*
- Measure 11: *dim.*

cresc.

sf sf p

Curtain. (Maire seated beside well.)

(enters Diarmuid)

Moderato.

Diarmuid.
Diarmuid.

21 Máire taoi com cuim le cap - rai⁹ doir⁹ ba cōir go mbea⁹ do mactham ana -
You are as still as if to shield some dream Your flesh became im-pe-ne-tra-ble

Máire.
Maire.

-dian stone. 25 taoi - neamhios go dtang ann-so cum óil ls taft opm; aet

I dreamed that I came thirsting to this well And deeply drank but

bí an taft no-móir ls ceip a inú-cáid glan opm ann-so mbionn taft mar síu òpt
deep enough to quench My firey core of thirst, I could not drink Does my lord know such

Díarmuid.
Diarmuid.

fein?
thirst?

Cantapt a - māin nā mūc-fap corōc' im' sāoṣāl opim 'seao
I bear one thirst that never shall be quenched Until I

sfp *p* *f*

Máire.
Maire.

bionn die - Do éuir - feao deóp'a - māin com - pōro is siot
die - Although your heart burned with e - ter - nal fire

lo' éhoide Dā One dew drop

Díarmuid.
Diarmuid.

mbeiteád doṣād tñé tem - tib teó
fall - ing might send com - fort there.

Ní mūc-fap corōc' an tapit so ion-nam
The fever of my life will not a -

bionn bate Do mūc-fap tapit ap lā mo sōc-pai-te
Until men quench their thirst with burial ale

So satailt ap an
Drunk to my name and

sc̄heá-fóis os mo cionn So mbéad sa tios i n-úip buis na bpiast
treading down the earth Make ash of what they call Diarmind now.

(Bell tolls.)
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Cupră.

Chorus of Peasants.

Cross the stage, bell tolls at intervals during Chorus.

Fonu.
SOPRANI. Andante espressivo.

Tabair-se
Annōr. God, Who
ALTI. p
makest wars to cease Give this troubled spirit peace Let his

Tabair-se
Coblač. God, Who
TENORI. p
makest wars to cease Give this troubled spirit peace Let his

Tabair-se
Dor. God, Who
BASSI. p
makest wars to cease Give this troubled spirit peace Let his

Tabair-se
God, Who
makest wars to cease Give this troubled spirit peace Let his

síúd is dún-sa
portion now be
glóir Tall is
rest Only
sóis
rest
Con-naic réin an séan's an
He has tasted joy and woe Ta'en the

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He has tasted joy and woe Ta'en the

pian go dian n-a clóo Ó'fág an saoġal réo'déin de deón Tabair do
thorn and felt the throe For Thy sake he let earth go Give him
rest
sóis
rest
Síúd é
With his

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thorn and felt the throe For Thy sake he let earth go Give him
rest
sóis
rest
Síúd é
With his

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thorn and felt the throe For Thy sake he let earth go Give him
rest, give him rest With his
mf

pian go dian n-a clóo Ó'fág an saoġal réo'déin de deón Tabair do
thorn and felt the throe For Thy sake he let earth go Give him
rest
sóis
rest
Síúd é
With his

fén an tréaduride cónir Sín - te suas'n-a suan go deóriò Tabair go luat do duais o'd
 face towards the East, Sleeps the shepherd sleeps the priest Give him for his wage at

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cresc.

stóir suammeas sós Coisg an sion ó trídeact n-a tpeó Coisg an doineann coisg an
 least Dreamless rest In Thy leash the storm re - strain That he hears not wind or

cresc.

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pót bíoð n-a luirge go naígaro' comair luau na slós.
 rain Till Thou bidd'st him rise a - gain With the blest.

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116 Diarmuid. Moderato. Maire.

Cé cuige an caoin-tea-cáin so? Cia tā marb? An
 Who is it that they caoine for? who lies dead? The

At-aip Sea-đán Ó Raigallair Sod go denim ba mi-tid dō soin mar bí dul dō céill; Do
 old priest Micheál O'Reilly It was time he died, because hé had outlived his wits, Al-

leis - - ead vos na coin-lib dul i n-eas Dear-mad - aò blá-ta cup ari
 allowed the alter lights to gutter down, Brought weeds instead of flowers

an al-tóir Dear-mad aò dán - ta dia - òa rúd n-a gceairt Is gúidead cum eam is albre's
 to the shrine, Forgot the hymns and sung old ranns instead, And prayed to trees and rivers

Diarmuid.

nealt' an aep 'S aip teastuis os na shuaigib siue é siud? Mar bhearr leó -
 and white stars. What did they want of him, the heartless Shee, Who steel the

rall.

Meno mosso.

san ar tó? Ní hár león sean. Ná n fann nán hár nán intinn lás gan céill.
 Young away? They love not age And weakness and the twilight of the mind.

rall.

colla voce

p

Máire.
Maire.

Più Andante.

Cóin haosta bí go mbiod pheácaín sa spéir Dá pád leis
 He was so old the crows above him hung Caw - ing to

sion go mbiod an báis n-a gáor Ára óig-e's aoi-b-nis éaoi-me túis a sáogair Deaphimadra
 tell him he was ripe for death; He had for gotten he was ev - er young, And all the

bí ró-i me sin trácht mo lean Do coisg an éuaé imbuaic an érainn ó
 joys that springtime hallow eth. He chid the cuckoo shouting in the

slaoðac Do mas-luig blá-ta fáis is ceol na n-éan Map sin do tóill neam-forðan daimain go
 tree, The flower for wasting gold.dust on the air, The thrush for singing through the vesper

leip.
 prayer. 'San inar-cra siðe dā am-leas luac do ḡleas Ó'n scap-pairg bain ón
 So Earth was angry with him, and the Shee Came out from rath and

pāc 's ó éuas-aiþ sléibe Úe b̄ris ḡur b̄ail leis tráct vo b̄ris-eað tréit Deað-cþorðe na
 rock to work him ill, Because he would have broken in his pride, Beauty that

hāil - ne b̄neás, f̄en uabær cláon San seóð do deigilt ó maðarc gac aicme'ntsaoðai An tam - ad -
 had no purpose save to fill men's eyes with loveliness, but freely gave Her wealth to

- án 's an saim-fearbionn le céill Mar suðo do ḡluais le sluað-tib siðe 'gus rit.
 wise man, beggar, fool and knave. Thus he was fae-ry-struck, and thus he died.

Diarmuid. Moderato. Maire.
 Síot-cáin go b̄fuigðo Cao éui - ge ḡurðip map siðo, b̄fuil síot opt
 God give him peace! Why do you pray that prayer? You have no

Díarmuid.
Diarmuid.

Máire.
Maire.

Sheet music for Díarmuid and Máire. The top section shows two staves: Díarmuid's in G major and Máire's in C major. The lyrics are in Irish/Gaelic and English. Measure 1: Máire asks if Díarmuid knows the worth of peace. Díarmuid replies that he does. Measures 2-3: Máire urges him to lift his head and pray to the gods. Measures 4-5: Díarmuid sings a prayer to the kinglier gods.

Continuation of the musical score. The top section continues with Díarmuid's prayer. The bottom section shows a single staff for Máire, continuing her dialogue with Díarmuid.

Aiméan beiste.

Duet.

Allegro moderato.

Díarmuid.
Diarmuid. *p*

Duet section. Díarmuid sings about how gods don't lose their love like mortals do. Máire responds that gods love power and beauty, not else. The music consists of two staves, one for each singer.

Máire.
Maire.

Final section. Máire continues her comparison of gods to mortals. Díarmuid responds that if they lose, they do not grieve. The music consists of two staves, one for each singer.

-io dí - ob an gnaoi ná maip-eann buan — Ni háil leó'n te gup éas
 lease the hands, the hands they held in theirs When violets fade in eyes, as

buan ls eol vó - ib plúip - se tabar-tas gheanta'n tsaoigil ls cùp-sai ginn ag tigeacht
 longKnowing that Time has more gifts beneath his cloak, And that at last, at last all

gean go ston 'S is fua leó minn misce d'físead go maic tpe buairípt
 flowers in dels, And smiles are but the chasms twixt de-spairs,

niald an épu - ad - ais Clann chaidte Lir beit mi - le bládán go buadár - tā
 sor-row makes a song Nine hundred years Lirs' children bore their sor - row, Their

go maic tpe buairípt ls polas is cás leó blá - tā dpeoirg - te buante ls
 the chasms twixt de-spairs. Ah! never will they re-member withered flowers Ah!

scás a - pís go bfill - riō sé cum suair - cis Cé
 grief will be a lul - la - by to-morrow. A lul - la - by to - morrow, Fate

polas is cás leó blá - tā dpeoirg - te buan - te ls cás leó baint is dpeoirg - na
 never will they, will they re - member withered flowers, will they remember withered

rada ó céil' é réin is is - e iotuamba ls is - e i otuamba is is - e
 did not bu - ry Grania with her lo - ver, with her lo - ver, her

mblät — Niop̄ man leo'main a pāo "Seāo, tōgārō uāin iāo O
 flowers Even to say four words "these are not ours!" Ah!
 v̄tuamba 'Sé clū - dāc cēad - na rēip a - tā p̄ta'n - uāc - tap. An
 lo - ver, But both their graves the same green grass grows o - ver the
 is lāo is cās leō blā - ta d̄neor̄te buāin - te Niop̄ man leo'main a pāo "Seāo
 never will they re - member withered flowers. Even to say four words "these
 clū - dāc rēip in - uāc - tap in - uāc - tap Cē rāo' ð cēiv ē rēin is
 same green grass grows o - ver, grows o - ver. Fate did not bu - ry Gra - nia
 tōg uāin iāo
 are not ours!!
 i - se v̄tuamba
 with her lo - ver.
 Moderato.
 Māire.
 Maire.
 'San lab̄o gārō Diap̄ - muo aii - larō' ð eit̄ib rāil Ni veān rāo s̄iāo veāmāo Is
 Was it my king who sang so thin a strain; What if the gods for - get, the
 p

réid - ip leð'n tsíomurdeact buan do éup i n-uair bíg tñáða i shige so
 gods can pack E-ter-ni-ty in one small hour of love, Till all man's

Scuirineoðgáðr fír an tsaoðgáil oíta so suainc an fáid do máimprid.
 u-niverse re-mem-bers them For e-ver and for e-ver.

Tuan - se 'nois Cú cion ag veitse'n aeip oírt, laupr a -
 Now's your hour To ask of gods who love you, and will

- nois Is tabairfan duit act cumanns gur leó siúd gac muo is leat. Laupr a
 give With la-vish hands, rememb'ring for one hour That you are theirs. Ask, O

Rí an duais is feaip Seo é 'nois uair do báis.
 King, What boon you will Your hour has come to you.

Cúmpá na Sídeōs
(cálliní)

Fonn.
SOPRANI.

p rit. Allegretto.

Fairy Chorus.

(For female voices.)
To be sung behind the stage.

1st. Aundoró. Mā siublap oró - cé spei - ne glé cois trásga O
1st CONTRALTI. Who - e - ver walks by moonlight on the sand May

2nd. Aundoró. Mā Who siublap oró - cé spei - ne glé cois trásga O
2nd CONTRALTI. Who - e - ver walks by moonlight on the sand May

Mā Who siublap oró - cé spei - ne
e - ver walks by moonlight

sf colla voce

cí - rip man is béróip's céim-cput Fann
chance up - on the shining track of Fand. beró an naon-mád tonn 45
He may hear the ninth wave

cí - rip man is béróip's céim-cput Fann beró an naon-mád tonn 45 caoin-eao 25 - us
chance up - on the shining track of Fand. He may hear the ninth wave cal - ling, See the

slé cois trásga xslé cois trásga O cí - rip man is béróip's céim-cput
on the sand, on the sand, May chance up - on the shining track of

rall.

caoin-eao 25 - us deóip-a'n splanc lais-tios díot Nón sea - na Óásg-da's teapnaó faon an
calling, See the flaming dewdrops fal - ling, And watch the Dag - da passing old and

rall.

deóip-a'n splanc lais-tios díot Nón sea - na Óásg-da's teapnaó faon an
flaming dewdrops fal - ling And watch the Dag - da pas - sing old and

rall.

Fann beró an naon - mád tonn 45 caoin - eao 25 - us
Fand. He may hear the ninth wave cal - ling, See the

Meno mosso.

bán slow, Map ní pagaro na sean - a déi - te in - éas go
For the old gods have not gone, and will not

bán slow, Map ní pagaro na sean - a déi - te in - éas go
old gods are not gone, and will not

deóip - a'n splanc lais-tios díot Nón sean - a Óásg - da's teap - naó faon an
flaming dewdrops fal - ling, And watch the Dag - da pas - sing, old and

a tempo

břat.
go.

1 - stiš i scoill břo ēan-lait Aongus rōs
The birds of Angus fly in every wood,
ls And

břat.
go.

1 - stiš i scoill břo ēan-lait Aongus rōs ls
The birds of Angus fly in ever-y wood And

břan. 1 - stiš i scoill břo ēan-lait Aongus rōs ls maipéann Dana'n pŕeim óp lém an
slow.The birds of Angus fly in every wood And Dana smiles beneath the vio-llets

maipéann Dana'n pŕeim óp lém an slōš
Dana smiles beneath the violets hood; S is And teac-tai-ne gáč

maip - eann Dana ls maipéann Dana'n pŕeim óp lém an slōš 'S is
Da - na smiles, And Dana smiles beneath the violets hood; And

slōš 'S is teac-tai-ne gáč a - ba beas ॥ 5 třáct pě déin na
hood And ever-y lit-tle ri - ver has a message to de -

cresc.

4 - ba beas ॥ 5 třáct pě déin na vtonita Dá inn - sint píam do'n tsaořal dā n-eistříde
river has a message to de-li-ver If the world would on - ly wait to hear, and cresc.

teac-tai-ne gáč 4 - ba beas ॥ 5 třáct pě déin na vtonita Dá inn - sint píam do'n
every lit-tle river has a message to de - li - ver If the world would on - ly cresc.

vtonita Dá inn - sint píam do'n tsaořal dā to n-eist - říde
li - ver If the world would on - ly wait to hear, and

rall.

leō know Ná nařád̄ na sean - a ðeit̄e i n-éas go veō.
That the old gods are not gone, and will not go.

rall.

tsaořal dā n-eistříde leō Ná nařád̄ na sean - a ðeit̄e i n-éas go veō.
wait to hear, and know That the old gods have not gone, and will not go.

leō know Ná nařád̄ na sean - a ðeit̄e i n-éas go veō.
That the old gods are not gone, and will not go.

Máire.
Maire. *mf*

Má ad - man tū mo deite buain-sa Súp
If you call up.on my deathless Gods, Who

cresc.

cresc.

tír-e-ná otoirad' n diosaltas ná an spád béalairid mna óuit coid-cé gean a scórde
answer vengeane as they answer love Women shall love you as men love Desire.

Is ní ham-án súp pi tū le bean díob Aict adhoch-airid tú mar
One wo.man shall not on ly call you King, But worship you as

dia Is sleactfarid óuit is glan-farid pian an áip díot le n-a gnuair Is mi - si
God, lie at your feet, And wipe the war.stains from them with her hair. I am that

(Falls at his feet.)

Diarmuid.
Diarmuid.

siúd a Diarmuid
woman Diarmuid.

Éipis i n-ainn Dé
In God's name rise up!

Máire.
Maire. *mf*

Is feapp hion beit ann-
But I am prou der

agitato

- so Ná beit im' plúp i measc bean píosan an tsaoisail
 here Than lif - ted up to be a queen of men. Déanam - se
 Now my soul

colla voce

feac - aint opt-sa lem' súilib díl - se gíao Ná beit-se ro' doisao map tám - se
 Dwells up - on you and worships and desires, Will you not burn as I do?

sf sf

Diarmuid.
Diarmuid.

bfan-fair - se ro' cárpaig ruac-ta nómam Eist!
 Is there not fire in this rock for me? Cease!

sf sf p

Máire.
Maire.

tuas gíao píor gíao do Muirgheis Tána huaic a-nois Is minic tríseann as huaic tóe
 There was fire that answered Muirgheis. It is ashes now. But if one kneels and blows up

cresc.

séio-eao a - náil Móp - tei - ne d'éineadh - aó suas go h-áid a -
 on grey as - hes Sometimes a flame leaps up where all seemed

cresc.

Diarmaid. Maire. Diarmuid. (Pushing her away) Diarmuid.

-pis Dá moéan fainn cleas map siúd an dtéipreacha opúiseipreacha! Diarmuid Ní eist peal leat sa bog dem' dark. Shall not my breath make this fire burn again? Never! Diarmuid I will not hear you. Loose my

cresc.

Láim Ap b'ail leat sa na cuinneogha ann ap Muirgheis go gclúdo ainn mágard let'daoi - tib muada de arm. Lose memory of Muirgheis in your arms? Cover my eyes with your bright locks of

gnáit san smaoineamh cordc' ap folcaib duba mo gnáid Eist is ná labair is bog dem' sláinib - se hair. Lest I should dream of tresses black as night? Nay, do not speak or cling about my knees.

Má's áil le Dia go mbualfeadh splannchaíc túí Ní dion do'n túí an t-eigíán aip go dlúic Map Lightning that God decrees shall smite a tower Halts not whatever ivies clasps its walls, But

réab - rap tóirct'a - nuas ó bárr go bun Ní fíeadamh tóuas do glacád órót 4 - nois cleaves at once through clinging arms and stone. I dare not pity you, for I must strike

cresc.

Mai buailfead splamne na fíinne'n do ghrá Dá bhrúgachas d'ascaipeadh tincéall oícheann aghaon.
Lightnings of truth against this love of yours, And shatter it to pieces round us both.

Exit.

Maire. p
Brúil aon uis
What is there

fáis - tā, gáinn a - nois sa saoígal? Ní i náid aí domhan's aí son an neamh - ní seo.
left to live for on this earth? Nothing remains, so no for nothingness.

Tá - se a Ó inn na Dunn - cecúgam aíris.
Donn of the sandhills, come to me again.

(Donn appears with some faeries.)

Rinne na Sídeóis
Fairy Dance.
Vivace.

cresc.

The first two staves show piano accompaniment with bass and treble clefs. The third staff begins with a dynamic 'f' and shows a melodic line.

Moderato.

Donn.
Donn.Maire.
Maire.Donn.
Donn.

Seao 'nis cao tā uait?
What would you have now?

bás tām cocta'n tsaoigal
Rest. I am sick of life.

'Snae cu-ma òam-sa
And what is this to

This section continues the piano accompaniment with bass and treble clefs.

Maire.
Maire.

cresc.

som
me? Oá méri do éuinaict
Enough. You're here.

Do b'ei5-in ouit an
With all your power sub - misive to a cry,

Give

This section continues the piano accompaniment with bass and treble clefs. A crescendo marking 'cresc.' appears above the piano part.

tabair Muirgheis tāp n-aís go
back Muirgheis to Diarmuid.

Diarmuid Rí ní
I re-pent I

seas - ógao-sa lem'
break the pact I

This section concludes the piano accompaniment with bass and treble clefs. A dynamic 'sf' (sforzando) is indicated above the piano part.

Donn.
Donn.Maire.
Maire.

seall
made. Táid déi-te cíos
There are few Gods Do mapho'd tú le splaunc man geall aip sin
Would answer save by lightning such a prayer. beas opim do
I am too

cresc.

Donn.

Donn.

splaunc im' cás a - nois a Óuinn
sad to fear your lightnings, Donn. Ná fead-fá i na hálleact gnúise maró' Do

Can - not your wild red beauty blot her out, Of

éar
Diar miud's memo - ry, go deóró as cum-ne Ólaimada Man it-eann tei-ne tám-hoig aip-sa dhaoi
e - ven as a fire Eats up the writing on a Druid's scroll,

Maire.
Maire.

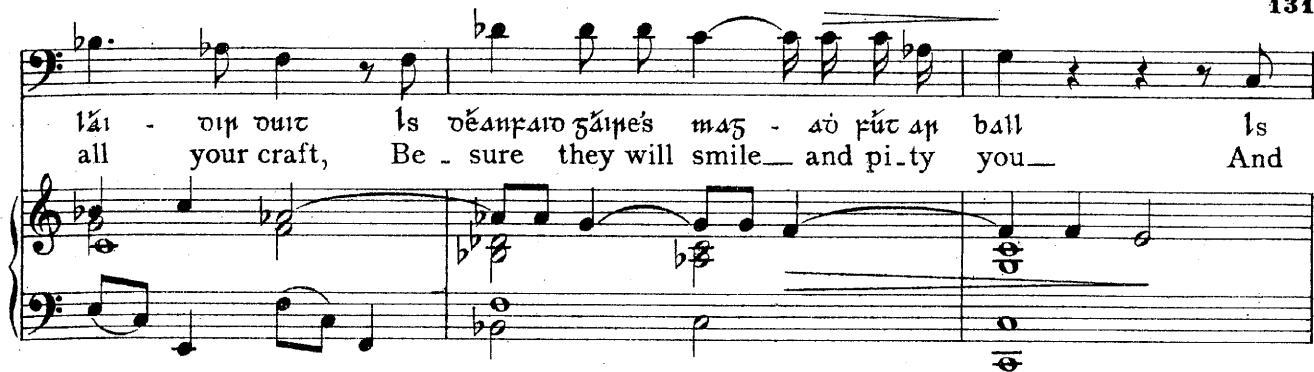
bead lán suas a in - neac - aib déit' ai - ze
Though it was covered with the names of Gods?

Ní teine an gnúis seo opim-sa act neann
My beauty is a nettle, not a

Donn.
Donn.

- tóis
fire;

Ní déanfaid amus ei - le op - ta go deóró Ó tā sia súo a - paon ho -
I have no heart to struggle any more. These two that are too strong for



éair - éid seal ag air - is-iusgád an té Ná nairb u-a chiorde leanainnt dák fuat go
o'er their pi-ty smear a sly con-tempt For one who had not courage for her

deó.
hate.

Cóir na síneodh mara.
(caillí)

Chorus of Sea-Faeries
(for female voices).

Più Moderato.

Ah! bean gan ciall ó d'íarbh-airi nua nár cónair Cum tarrainis siar as iarrh-airi tuill-eád
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cresc.

bhóin Taoi 'dhuird-im siap san pian bí leat-ta homat Taoi pō-lagchéorðeacní
ask; You draw your hand back from your chosen task, Too weak a thing for
cresc.

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cresc.

bhóin, a bean; Taoi 'dhuird-im siap san pian bí leat-ta homat Taoi pō-lagchéorðeacní
ask you ask; You draw your hand back from your chosen task, Too weak a thing for

díon duit bhúrd ná sóđ uč bhúrd ná sóđ. Uč bhúrd ná sóđ —
per-fect joy or woe, for joy or woe. For joy or woe,

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per-fect joy or woe, for joy or woe. Too weak a thing for perfect joy or

uč bhúrd ná sóđ — Ni díon duit bhúrd ná sóđ. Dá mbeiteá lái - dip
For joy or woe, — for per-fect joy or woe. You are not strong e -

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sóđ Taoi pō-lagchéorðeacní díon duit bhúrd ná sóđ. Dá mbeiteá lái - dip
woe, Too weak a thing for perfect joy or woe. You are not strong e -

Ófás fad fuat id mó
nough to let your Hate,
San stao go
Conduct you
cresc.

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San stao go
Con - duct you
cresc.

Ófás fad fuat id mó
nough to let your Hate,
San stao go
Con - duct you
cresc.

Ófás fad fuat id mó
nough to let your Hate, You are not strong enough to let your Hate Conduct you un-to its ap-

os do comair.
pointed end. Ni bfuigín beit
For ev - er

os do comair. Aet naS-ta siap's an-iar do tioc-fa's doirí
pointed end. You'd have two goals to win, two ways to wend, Ni bfuigín beit
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'stíS i dtíS an Sphád go deó 'muíS as tis an Sphád go deó Táoi
you shall stand out - side love's gate. You shall stand out-side love's gate. You
cresc.

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cresc.

'doirí Ni bfuigín beit stíS i dtíS an Sphád go deó 'muíS as tis an Sphád go deó Táoi
wend, For e-ver you shall stand out-side love's gate. You shall stand out-side love's gate. You

cresc.

'dhuird-im siap san man bi' leat-ta pomat Taoi 'dhuird-im si-ap san mi-an bi'
draw your hand back from your chosen task, Too weak, too weak a thing for perfect
cresc.

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leat - ta pomat Taoi - - se heið le neam 's le
joy or woe. Hea - - - ven will have none of

leat - ta pomat Taoi heið le neam is le tal - am as - ta geobair, Ni
joy or woe. Hea - - - ven will have none of you, earth will have none, You

leat - ta pomat Taoi heið le neam have

joy or woe. Hea - - - ven will have

tal - am as - ta geobair le tal - am tal - am as - ta geobair Taoi - se heið le neam 's le
you, earth will have none of you, earth will have none of you. Hea - - - ven will have none of

þurisgi-se coróce ist oró - cé ist oró - cé mat ná ist - ló Ni þuris - ip - se
are de - nied, de - nied of darkness and the sun, the sun. You are - - de -

is - - le tal - am is le tal - am as - ta geobair Ni þurisgi - - se
none - - of you, earth will have none, earth will have none, You are - - de -

is - - le tal - am as - ta geobair Ni þurisgi - - se
none - - of you, earth will have none, You are - - de -

ta - aii as - ta geobair Ni bpuisgip se corōce ist orō - ce
 yon, earth will have none, You are de - nied of dark - ness

corōce ist orō - ce pāt nā's lō ist orō - ce
 nied of dark - ness and the sun of dark - ness

corōce ist orō - ce pāt nā's
 nied of dark - ness and the

Maire.
 Maire.

mf

Sun I

pāt nā's lō pāt nā's lō
 and the sun, and the sun.

pāt nā's lō pāt nā's lō
 and the sun, and the sun.

pāt nā's lō
 sun and the sun.

pp

pp

pp

pp

Donn.
 Donn.

é. bpuis-eād mo pūn-sa bpuis-eād mé ls duine tū nā leom-čāo maip-eāc-
 know. My will is broken so am I. You are of those that do not dare to

sf *sf* *sf*

tāil Ní bērō tū corōe i scuro-eac-tain na d̄th̄ean So dtus a mōr-peac-arðe ððib clū gan
 live, So have no part with the undying ones Who made themselves immortal with great

cresc.
 c̄pic Is main-fid siud'n-a nōir ñ le saogal na saogal Ní p̄eo-p̄a-sa do buille bualaò
 sins, A shining love or an e-ter-nal hate. You could not strike your blow, and be con-

glan's bēic sás-ta le n-a p̄aib d̄a b̄appi a-gat b̄ioðgup i n̄l̄p̄eann̄ c̄los do bēic - eā
 tent with what you sinned your soul for, tho' you dwelt Under Hell's porches all your flam-ing

Maire. Donn.
 Maire. Donn.
 as days. Ní p̄eo-air mē isluñgao a tuilleaò Sead õ's
 Your scorn can beat me down no lo-ower. No. You

cuimín leat uair n-a mb̄icea ãro go leõi is searc õ Ólarmuid fein a-gat Cuir
 remember once how high yoo stood, how sure of Diarmuid's love you were. Have

wait. Tabair do Muirgheis cap n-a is geobosa bas
done. Give Muirgheis back to him and let me die

Più Andante.

marcato

a tempo

rall. e dim.

Donn.
Donn. *mf*

Ní báis act furo-e saoñal Do-geobaró tú uam ní
Thou shalt not die but live— This doom I give— Thou

búrñid shalt tú báis act fáis - ríp
not die but live, and

cúusat so deóriò bear in thee

Onc - The

-cás is bión na gcuán
sor-row of the sea.

mf

ls é áp náltá's dál - ta víb - se rós
Be - cause thy love was stron - ger than thine hate, Do
Our

f

gád - sa ó sámuíð ófuaðt _____ 'S ó blais - is cíád cár bairr a cíoróde gán
fate shall be thy fate _____ Be - cause much bit - ter - ness thy soul has rit.

f p

smól lm' dál beic geobaird tú uaim
known, We take thee for our own.

sf

ló' cuinn áp ómuim na vtonn
A wave up - on the sea. beir
Thou

p

L. 206.

glóir gán caint do sion a - sat id' céann
 shalt have many voices but no words,
 lo'carr-aig aorúr béisí lean No
 Loveless as rocks shalt be, And

millt' ag bhris na vóinni A - muis réin sion gán dion do béisí go
 wild as the sea birds. The hail shall lash thee, and the caves shall

veó Ni díonduit poll ná phuis Is
 keep, For thee no place of sleep. The

cumaict na gaoit' cum típe id' cup ré treibín Aict corc' id' seólaoð ó cuan
 wind shall drive thee shoreward mid the foam, But never bring thee home.

beid duil-eas5 ún is cubair na mapra id
 Thou shalt be com-pa-nied by foam and

comain
 weed,
 San stōn nā suan
 But have no friend
 Is
 fada ar fān cē tlāt san břiš nift ūeobair
 For thou shalt wander, yet thou shalt not speed,
 Cnič opit ní dual
 Strive to no end.

(During the singing of this verse Maire, falling at Donn's feet, dies in great agony.)

Floc agus grád ba náipeas tú mar séol
 An-ger and love to thee were ev il guides,
 Ó fád do glosim
 Quenched is thy

mf

nguis star: O bei - se'ñ fán gán áit cum surde na
Thou shalt be home less as the wan - dering

rit.

meno mosso

sóis tides, lo' lung gán seól gán sluañ ní Thou

bás áct ruide saoñail Do seóba tú uaim
shalt not die but live, This doom I give.

colla voce string.

ff

sf *sf* *sf* *sf*

marcato il basso

8 tr

pp *ppp*

An dana Radanc.
halla uſ ſním.

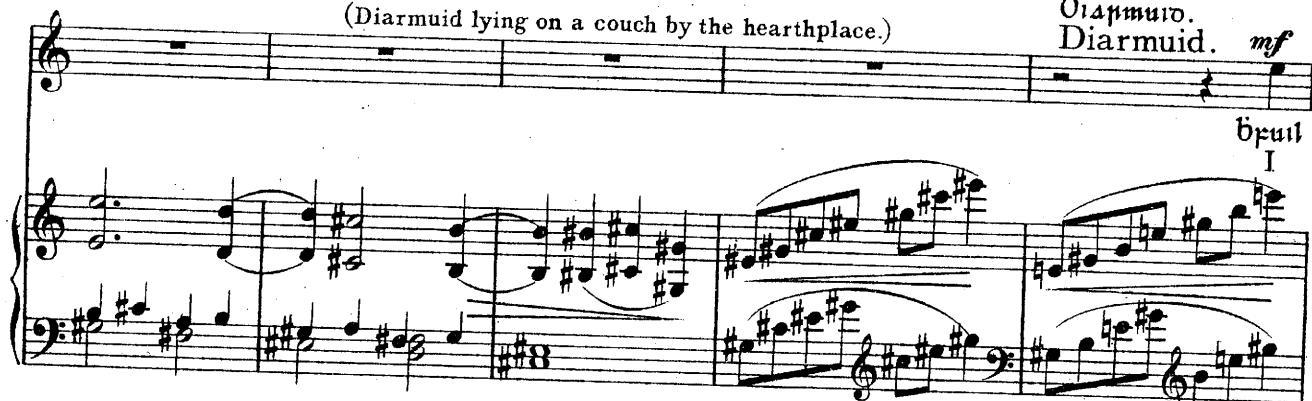
Moderato.

Scene II.

O' Gneeve's Hall as before.



(Diarmuid lying on a couch by the hearthplace.)

Diarmaid.
Diarmaid. *mf*

éan - duin^{as} an doras dā dñuirdeamaint Nō'n amharc bead éan-náipe airteac-
thought the door moved under some one's hand, Some one a - fraid to knock or enter

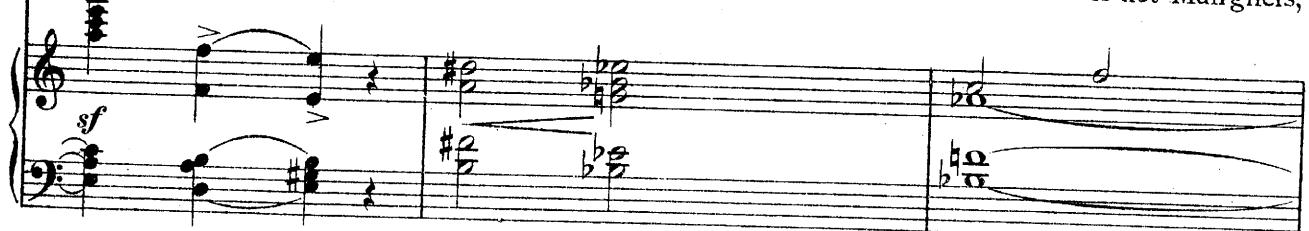


-steac in. Muirgheis, be chóide, nō ann o tap is-teac is
is your ghost out-side? Enter o litt-le



tap fém'dein a spao
ghost, and come to me.

Ní bénne se cop-ta corc' acht tú lem' ais Seao, ní Muirgheis i
Kiss me to death and I shall be con-tent. It is not Muirgheis,



map ní beað Muirgéis Map siúd gan tor-að éis-int do éabairt oíom Map biúð rao ó na
She would never stand In different, and hear me call on her As the gods stood off

déi - té is Eri's go! Fé smaict na Lóc - lan-naic i bfrannais cláic
old when Eri cried, Sick with the plague, stabbed at by Danish swords.

Andante moderato.

p

Is tuipseac cláic bim
My heart is heavy

ordce's lá Mo éirid mo shao dom' fás-ant sioip Sup hom-sa vřas - ais
night and day, Oc-hone! my fair love leaving me, That from my path you

colla voce

mf

ri - cés lán Cum dul go bpáit le tám-tib siroe Map mbionn a lán gan baogáil an báis n-a
turned away to dwell, to dwell among the Shee, Where none grows old, and none grows cold for

suide go sám Ían cás ná cíos Is bím-se m'chád gus tú go lághac Óc - ón mo shád dom'
 hope for hope or, memory; I am most sad while you are glad, Oc-hone! my fair love

fásgauntion
 leaving me. Fóir-iop gáclás dá
 Now every day and

oíde's gnáct Mo smaointe m' tháct go cás-mártubáct Dá smaointíum tháct opt
 all night long I wear the rue the bitter rue, And hear a way - ward

colla voce p

fén a shád béad ceól is dán cum fán dom'stiuin Tá fios mucláin cresc.
 faerie song when I would dream, would dream of you. In all men's ears my

cresc. sf

scluasairb cáríc Is cír man tā mo cás m' bhusád Ían suan na sáime a -
 tale is told, my grief's for all, for all to see; Sad for your sake I

sf f

—sam le fásgáil Mo éudo n-a deáiró ó — d'fásgmé dubac
sleep and wake, Oc hone my fair love — leaving me.

Cruacan.
Croghan. *mf*

Moderato.

Diarmuid.
Diarmuid.

Seobáin - is a-nocht tuié tairbheam nua beád uaim Leo
To - night men find in dreams what they have lost. I'm

vam, tám mapb — ó' ubur tctairbheis - tib
sick of dreams and dreamers. Let me be.

'Dip cannot is
One talks, a

gurdeanna's apíanna gán bhris ní feicim-se Muir-géis da mbapp ag teacit
nother prays, a third one tries An idiots charm, and still she never comes.

p Hugh.

Táim cop - tásbhpis - eó-sa Fáife, ó eist Dá dtág - at éusgat a -
I'm sick of all your wisdom. Peace, for shame! If she should come to -

cresc.

- noct
night ó t̄ip na n̄os
from Tir na' nog

Map mbionn an mil ar páid-tib feap go
Where always men have honey on their

deó tongues, 's Map mbionn gheann is gáine is
And wit and laughter and sweet múnearó cōir. Ó dtagad éigat is tú do
courtesy, And ere her fingers raised your

clos map siúd door-latch, hear Do nágaða t̄ap n-aís fē náip - e 'gus fē b̄róin
your words, she would turnback in grief and shame.

Allegretto moderato.

mf

Cois tein-eád beir an sluaí n-a suíde Ág
The mothers gather round the fire And

seanacúideact go gheanta gleoðaç Ág tráct t̄ap éac-taib Féin-ne fium No'labairt go caoin ar
tell old tales with wistful breath Of far-off lands of heart's desire Wherein no soul shall

Tír na nÓg taste of death.

Na mná'scúp síos ar Connlae's Móir
And Connla's name each woman saith

Cois teineadógsnúin go haoláinn sojáac
As she sits spinning by the fire.

Oír - cé Sám-n'an t-am do bionn Na shuaigte Sióe n-a suíde go beo l' scóill's i gleann ar
night is Hallows Eve, to-night Dead men arise and leave their graves, The sea-wives call a -

abainn'sap tuim Act fir an tsaoisil ní haoláinn dób
mong the waves The shee are strong with double might,

An man-epla síoda
The last man dead a

(Hugh gropes his way to Diarmuid and touches him on the arm)

tigearct n-a dtreó
comrade craves,

Um Oír - cé Sám-n'an oír - cé móir
And ogham stones find tongues to-night

Diarmuid.

A. o.

Hugh. (springing up)

Am measann sibh mé cùn ap bui - le slán Dean maect - nam an do cás An
Are you all sworn to-night to drive me mad. Be - think - you of your birth Are

cresc.
ceapt do — ríss so scuir - fead nuo san áipd toct feiríss
kings driv-en mad By words mere words al - though they buzz like

ain Do baineadh na súl diom férinn agt Niop bain-eadh m'an - am nō ní beinn im' flies? The darkness that has coffmed me from light Caged not my soul, Else were I not a

Diarmuid.
Diarmuid.

feap Am mbeis - se nois it' feap man tár it' Ríss Seád bead - sa in feap ag ful - an g bpríom go deórió
man And are you not a man who are a king? A man whom sorrow will not quit till death.

A. o.
Hugh.

O clois - in fuam a cos ag teacht feod' éin 'Stá fuam cos eile'n tár - siúg tíos a - nois Ní
I hear already her de - parting feet, And other feet are on the threshold now. The

clos-im fein
feet I hear

Fuamcos ap
are but the

éin-tslige'nois blóo dot - cas seal m'chóide aet
feet of Hope, whom I have driven from me

cailleas é ní leig - rao dom mo méala o'furlanç lá
as a thief, Who steals from men the strength to bear their dooms.

Aimpán beipte.

Cruacán.
Croghan.

Duet.

Più moderato.

Hoo.
Hugh.

Cé'n móin an bión - leat
Thou that of Hope wast

Cé'n móin an bión - leat
Thou that of Hope wast

Più moderato.

cresc.

dot-cas opt le seal tā sé 45 iom-póo ré - deoiró óo' - cónád - sa ap rao ls
tortured yester-day No more, no more shalt suf - fer, for she turns her head away Her

cresc.

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cresc.

ait-eann òip̄ man cōrðin n-a báip̄ an plesc
 head gold crowned with flowers and spikes of whin *mf*
 Aít But

ait-eann òip̄ man cōrðin n-a báip̄ an plesc
 head gold crowned with flowers and spikes of whin Aít cé hē seo is - teac? Aít
 But who is this comes in? But

cé hē seo is - teac?
 who is this comes in?

cé hē seo is - teac?
 who is this comes in?

colla voce

Diarmuid.
 Diarmuid.

Nac é seo an báis að tmaict dom'scuabao leis auro 'sa għap̄o a
 Is it not Death that comes my grief to end? They stand aside, they

cuor 'sa għap̄o'sta fail - te not - me 'għam Mo leigeas an báis dom' aħro - aq leis as
 stand aside, my lo - ver and my friend And pi - ty not, but surely Death will

mf

so luat a-gus go moc so luat a-gus go moc
come, With comfort swift and dumb With comfort swift and dumb.

Diarmuid.
Diarmuid.

(Knocks heard on the door, at back of stage)

mf

ls cu-ma cę
Open the door
ca to

cresc. *f* *p*

bualad act os - call - ceap
whoso ev er knocks

ca fail - te 'gam
Ev en the wind nom is

Cruacan.
Croghan.

Diarmuid.
Diarmuid.

gaoit na n-ápo ann - so
wel - come to come in.

A t-heit
My lord

A siolla an gcait-peao
My ser vant must thy

Cruacan.
Croghan.

(Going to the door and hesitating with his hand upon it)

labaint fe vó 'Sí aim - sín na siò - eōs i 'sus an t-am na dtérióna
lord speaktwice? It is the fae - ries' weather and the time when dead men

mainb
rise_ ap to tōin seek i ndiatō na mbeō Dā mbad gūp spid do beād leāt smurđ a-
out. If twere a faery's hand upon the

Diarmuid. (Comes forward angrily and throws the door open and discovers Muirgheis on the threshold
Diarmuid clad in green with yellow roses in her hair)

- nois Dō tān̄s dāp uair is tāg - ai - dís a - pís Mā'smārtleō fēin - īz
door. They entered once, and shall come in a - gain If tis their pleasure.

cresc. (Takes her in his arms)

Dé do bea - tā cūgáinn An dall is tūis - ce con - naic tū Muir-
In God's name, come in, Muirgheis, the blind man saw you and not

- gēis Tāp n-aís a - pís fē deōrō
I O love, come back at last!

Muirgheis.
Muirgheis.

I s ead have tāp come n-aís Acht níl an tāc - as
come back On - ly half glad like

Cruacan.
Croghan.

Aoð.
Hugh.

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opm ba ceapt do beic
someone born again.

An spri o i seo no n i an bani o s an i? Is i an
Is it the living body or her ghost? Why, ev-en

3

f

p

Cruacan.
Croghan.

bán - pi o s an i, cionn n dall é sin
I have clearer eyes to see.

Máisead ní feic - ip i 'sa gnus go
You do not see that she is white as

Allegretto.

Diarmuid.
Diarmuid.

bán ls dois houm fén dún bá a spri o t a
snow. I think it is her spirit after
ann all.

p

p

p

cresc.

táit tú fás - ca d a n í s lem' cnoi ò e
hold you to my heart ag - ain, And see cùil - fionn tar - te -
un -

cresc.

mo
My

bláit do deap - cão 'nis
changed look up at me.

Muirgheis.
Muirgheis.

Diarmuid.
Diarmuid.

glas hom pâipic Ní glas hom pâipic ní gná - tâc gopum
green to me, Leaves were not green to me nor flax

glas hom pâipic Ní glas hom pâipic ní gná - tâc gopum
green to me, Leaves were not green to me nor flax

Quartette.

Muirgheis. *p*

Diarmuid. Ní glas leat pâipic ní gná - tâc gopum leat fén
Leaves were not green to you nor flax flowers blue

Croghan. Ní glas hom pâipic ní gná - tâc gopum leat fén
Leaves were not green to me nor flax flowers blue

Hugh. Ní glas hom pâipic ní gná - tâc gopum leat fén
Leaves were not green to me nor flax flowers blue

Ní glas hom pâipic ní gná - tâc gopum leat fén
Leaves were not green to me nor flax flowers blue

— *Asus tā mē saop* — *Tā mē saop* — *Do*
 — And I am free — I am free. — Ah
rēin — *Tā tū saop* *Do*
 blue — You are free. Ah
rēin leat rēin — *Tā tū saop* *Do*
 flax flowers blue. You are free. Ah
rēin leat rēin — *Leis - is - ead tħāt do cneadāsus tā tū saop* *Do*
 flax flowers blue. Now are your chains undone and You are free. Ah

cresc.

leis - is - is tħāt mo cneadā Lem'ceact a-pis — Tā saoġal nua - fäis map
 now are my chains un - done and I am free, My life, my life quickens

cresc.

leis - is - is tħāt mo cneadā Lem'ceact a-pis — Tā saoġal nua - fäis map
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bláct im' cōip aʒ tigeac̄t
like a flower a - new.

Sup vā - na bēadzān
Shakes out blossom seeing

bláct im' cōip aʒ tigeac̄t Sis geapp a ʃpād̄ Sup vā - na ʃpād̄ sup vā - na bēadzān
like a flower a new. Breaks bud and shakes out blossom, seeing

bláct im' cōip aʒ tigeac̄t
like a flower a new.

Sup vā - na ʃpād̄ sup vā - na bēadzān
Breaks bud and shakes out blossom, seeing

bláct im' cōip aʒ tigeac̄t
like a flower a new.

Sup vā - na ʃpād̄ sup vā - na bēadzān
Breaks bud and shakes out blossom, seeing

moill Sup vā - na ʃpād̄ sup vā - na bēad zān moill.
you. Breaks bud and shakes out blossom see - ing you.

moill Sup vā - na ʃpād̄ sup vā - na bēad zān moill.
you. Breaks bud and shakes out blossom see - ing you.

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sf sf

Muirgheis.
Muirgheis.

Moderato.

Do břdeas in - a - pus áluinn spéine buide So soc - aip
It seemed to me that in a sun-girt bower I drank of

sás-ta spás ean-uaine spinn 25 déanam aobacra i látaip shuarste
sun-light one im-mor-tal hour, Be - cause there is no sun-set for the

Diarmuid.
Diarmuid.

síde. ba òam ba cláctacá lá 'gus oró-ce órob Marbhenni brásac
Shee. For me there was no night, there was no day, On - ly a hallow

Muirgheis.
Muirgheis (touching her garland).

ván de cpe 'gus dñib Sin please ná pás i brás - ac cpe santsaoigéal
people by dead clay. I do not think that these pale roses knew

Diarmuid.
Diarmuid.

fuaill doibh na mbán o láin - aib luá - ta síde
Aught of the clay, - they lived on light and dew.

O caint is
Your voice is

mis-*is* Aict bhatum fuact Neam-*gna*-tac nua^{as} nuit annastheto^camnt.
music, but your words are chilled With something super-na - tural and strange.

Labaip hom a - pis is glaord' ap m'aín-im opim ba deas do bho ò gácuain a - deip-teá
Speak a-gain, dear, and call me by my name, That was not sweet until you ut-tered

Muirgéis.
Muirgheis.

Cáin t'ain - im úd ap báin mo cean-gan-sa Sni-bratamé pao Mi
it. I knew your name - it trembled on my tongue, Re-fusing sound. This

Doñ.
Hugh.

(Croghan goes out)

cumhinhom fén a - nois Aict nudo ba taic-neam-airge ná bla - ca
on ly I re-call, a word more fair than ev-en roses.

Bháid
Love?

Díarmuid.
Diarmuid

(Bitterly)

seao "gáid" cé tā mo bháid's ag feácant opim 'Sis eóil dā súil an nudo na c eóil dā
Ay "Love" al-though love looks upon me now With eyes that know the thing her lips for -

(Lets her
get. Cia cùin im' leit bét tuitte'n diað-act píam Snáe cummín lem' ȝpáð-sa
O when did Diarmuid steal the name of God, That he should name-less

hands go) Muirgheis.
m'aín - im fén a - nois? bá leip do éac ó'n bpraoctá ap do gnus Dá feabas do
be to his heart's heart? Your eyes would tell men you are not a God What-ever

Díarmuid.
béal cum éit-eac blas-ta pao Ná baineann diað-act leat-sa béid - ip sin Caid
splen-did lie were on your lips, For they are sad and angry. They may be; Was

é seo'n top - að ȝelbim te þarri mo gvide b'fuiil éin-deit' ann i n-éan cop
ever man's prayer answered so before? Are there no Gods but Jes-ters?

Muirgheis.
Díarmuid.
Tá déit' ann connac-sa véri - té Seoð mäise að Aict cion-nus tár laið ðuit-sa
There are Gods, for I have seen them. There-fore you have seen What mortals should not

p

beit slánn-a ndiaró
look upon and live.
Ná bioð do súile opim-sa
Turn your eyes from me Muirgheis, for they burn
Táid dá nndóigád
má do
sf

con-naic mé d'éite
seen Gods and died
ní bfhuaimeas báis
not, and mine eyes
Ní h-ábað óuit eag - la
That saw their's scatheless
beit opit-sa
sf

noman Dob aoiibinn d'óib. An té ná beað vá p'ein' Map b'óigáid is
fear. They always smile. If mortals crossed their wills, It might be that they slew, but still they

Diarmuid.

gáis
smiled.
na bac na d'éite, act cuimhig opim-sa
For - get the Gods, remember this one
fós
Who loved and lost and

fóð
hun - gered af - ter you,
go dubac it' (after you),
O spáidam tú
fós
is dubac iontus'
ann - so
and hungers while you stand
With

Muirgheis.
Muirgheis.

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Con moto.

The musical score consists of six staves of music for voice and piano. The vocal part uses both treble and bass clefs, with dynamics like *p*, *pp rit.*, and *cresc.* The piano part provides harmonic support with various chords and patterns. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with some words written above the notes and others below. The score is set against a background of horizontal lines and vertical bar lines indicating measure boundaries.

leain-sáip-iðe dā pāónac cumileat mē cumileat mē ní
lips that smile while saying "I for - get" "I for - get" There
ceóil úd le bin-neas fós pláinsantsaorðeal Do tāin - íg le mi - ne leorí - ne 'Sdó
pip-ing So sweet and ten-der and gay It came like the wind and light-ly It
gloin a - nís Mā sáip - íg níop copaðaðgo deó tú ba mi - lis tāmeónmā
blew a - way. It langhed and it grew not wea-ry, It sighed and was sweeter
cáoin sá pāo go bfill-fað an vóct - éus Áp áp bFoda a - nís
yet. It sang for the hope of E - ri And her hea - - vy fret.
Táit cois - gead ãp pib an ceóil úd O - cón gannis' ann ãp
And when silence took the pip-ing "Its O to be there" I

sunn so minc-finn' mudeom a noöl-as san sölás ó blím so-
 cried To dance with no thought of grieving For joy that died. To
rit.

minc-finn' orðe's de lo ann san břón — san ssit leis na burdeanta is muinnea po!
 dance and be never weary For night or day With the kindliest folk of
 cresc. dim.

břoo-la so dtí rřos - aipt laoi — ls an
 E . ri Till the dew's — a - way. How should
 rit.

břead - rřoneactus seact lae - te glan 'dtíp na nřos a curimeam ap jnuo ap bit
 one not forget what passed on earth Who has spent seven days in Fae . ry . land?
 c.

Díarmuid. Muirgheis.
Díarmuid. Muirgheis (startled)

Seact laet' Tá leatbhliadain ann Do sñ-eas-sa Na jlab-as - sa ann act seact inam
 Seven days? 'Tis half a Year. I did not know, Seven days were all I counted.
 f.

Diarmuid.
Diarmaid.

Is an spáð. An spáð ná cumineoð a seachtain an a spáð. Do cumineoðimse opt-sa's binn ag go! it' Is this love That can forget loves name in seven days? Why, I re-member you and wept for

diarmid. Is binn ag cas-eain-iðe ari soisne'n lae. Na bivo ag taicneamh opt you, And cursed the light that did not shine on you, Muirgheis for half a year.

Muirgheis.
Muirgheis (turning to Hugh)

Hugh.
Hugh.

mf Apcéapt dom leis beit cumineac opt-sa? Is do-ib soin mé Óap
Are you of those I should remember? I am one of those, who

cumineis opt-sa'a Muirgheis have remembered Muirgheis

le leac bliðaðam half a year.

Diarmuid.
Diarmaid.

A Col-aínnmáise ac taicneamh mo O body of all beauty that I

̄pád Cá moeád a n tan-am glán do bí ro' láp Túr glain' a p seal ná bap-pa
 loved, And love, where is the soul gone forth from you, The white soul clearer than the

seal na mbán túus deise'n ceap-cail feartanne ann gán smál
 morn-ing dew, More love-ly than a rain-bow af-ter rain. ná Will

fan gantapa im' bac-all-aín a ̄pád Muir - géis
 you not quicken in my arms a new, Muir - gheis? b'fionn You

- xuap - aò tú do'n bpruimh leóinte tlat l dtuis na tho - da iuit map leoñam a p
 were as graci-ous as the evening rain To wounded men that bore the bat - tle -

láp Pé buaò no bpris-eao tioe-faò dòib i ndán A colainn maiseac an-am gleoite
 strain, But had no part in vielory or de-feat. O body of all beauty, soul most

cáid
sweet, Ná sgaradó feastó's feas mar aon buri noáil Muir - gheis _____
Will you be twain that once in one were knit, Muir - gheis? _____

200.

Hugh (The doors are thrown open and O'Gneeve enters hurriedly with attendants. He embraces Muirgheis who stands passive)

Níos scaoileadh fós an tsnaidom ls cait - fi - mho fanaimint go ndeanfaid
The fae - ries have not loosed Their hold on her, nor will they till she

O Táin.
O'Gneeve.

sol weeps. Síl-eas go bhrú - inn báis in' feap gán cloinn Insean mo chroíde Céad
I thought that I should die a childless man O bird of love, thrice

Muirgheis.
Muirgheis.

mí - le fáil-te nómád welcome to your nest. Aict cé hí What voice is

Diarmuid.
Diarmuid.

síud a - muis - ag síl - aodád o - nóm that, which calls and cries out - side? Ní bhrúighim in - teacht dá fheag - haod No voice that you shall answer

O Súim.
O'Gneeve.

Ní beadh ann
There's no sound

Aict caomhún oráclach glaoðaðas cionn an tsleibé
Except a curlew crying on the bog,

No sca-ta géana
A skein of wild geese

fiadna os cionn na trádá
going to the sea.

Muirgheis.

mf

Díarmuid.

Muirgheis.

Was I not called?

Díarmuid.

No, sweet, not while I

cresc.

An fáid do beadh-saim' bea-taíð slán doo' díon
To make for you a chain of flesh and blood,

Ní nádair tū uaim-se
Bo-dy and spirit.

Léig-eas uaim tū uair
Once I let you go,

Aict fanfarrion a-nois
But not a second time.

O Ónam.
O'Gneeve.

b'fhl Máirenn-so? ba ceapt na n'ois do baint de céann mo ghráidh Ní
Call Mai-re here. Bid her un-bind these ro-ses from your hair, They

pleasc ban-nlosg-na Ídeal i n-éan - cón iad Ní
are not gar-langs for an I - irish queen, But

Muirgheis.
Muirgheis.

ionnt' acht n'ois do beaoth ap gheil-tín tsrde
meet for some wild woman of the Shee. Is cuimhniomh siúd Tabhair Máire cuðann ann
I know that name. Bid Mai-re wait on

Diarmuid.

(Exit attendant) Diarmuid.

- so us. Cumhingip ap Máire 'sas ní cuimin leat m' An láithe ruat ná ghráidh
Do you remember her name and not mine? Is hatred strong as love?

Muirgheis.
Muirgheis.

f# Is cu-ma hiong Man gheall ap ruat, ná ghráidh, ná mian, na léan Na piú ap domhan a-
Hatred and love sorrow and doubt, desire, de-spair, disdain, Mean nothing to me

Aod.
Hugh.

p

- nois bá cu - ma nám Is iad is saoígal dui - ne 'gus blóðan síúd lon-nat a now, Did they mean aught? They are the world, and they are you my queen. Hatred, like

Ríogán fad ó 'dip dub is seal Ní spáð go fuat Ní béal mil - is go love, draws sparks from hearts of stone: Lips can-not keep their sweetness without

Muirgheis.
Muirgheis.

cnead Ní sú - le gléi - seal - a go sú - ead deón. An caill mo súle a sighs, Eyes can-not keep their brightness without tears. Have mine eyes lost their

Diarmuid.

ngi - le? De níor caill is am-laró tárd nō - seal an fad don tsaoígal Is light then? No, they burn Too brightly for this world of shade and shine. Your

rall.

Moderato.

seal do súil is subac do gá - ne rós — Ro - seal daphnion dán lonn - pád eyes are ov - er bright, your laughter rings — Too gail - y for this world of

gus dān gceō — Caīt seal ag scrúd' an dubac an hiat's an c̄rón Feac
 shine and showers Think of all gray, remote, and hap-less things, Lost

sea - ta long dā m̄b̄ph̄ḡd̄ r̄e óphoic-tion - óisc 'Sberd vul deo' lonn-paō sūi - le
 ships, and fal - len trees, and farewell hours, That miss the ver - y words they

t̄h̄eo' c̄uro deōp̄ 'Sberd vul deo' lonn-paō sūi - le t̄h̄eo' c̄uro deōp̄
 meant to say, That miss the ver - y words they meant to say.

mf

Is eist le mā - cān tāp̄ - laiō
 Mothers that raise to heaven a

main gān c̄loun — Nō cea - ta-bais-tig' in aip-eam c̄uis dat t̄h̄eo — Nō
 childless cry; — A rain-bow of five col-lours in the sky — A

am - a - dán go ngsáip - ió lean-báí faoi ____ Nō scéal gan air do'n báis ná
wit - less brain that makes the children mirth, ____ A graceless tale that is too

násairí thé 40is ____ Nō peac-ad a tátad ag ulla-neact tríod an saoriseal ____ Nō
old to die, ____ And beauty bring-ing sin up - on the earth. ____ And

peac-ad a tátad ag ulla-neact tríod an saoriseal. ____
beauty bringing sin up - on the earth.

caoine.

Ancient Irish Caoine.
(Traditional)beansídé.
Banshee.

Ul - la, ul - la gone _____ oc - hone _____ oc - hone

ul - la - gone _____ oc - hone _____ oc - hone, oc -

These last three notes are sobbed as it were.

hone - one - one.

N.B. On the death of my parents, and other members of my family, my Nurse, M^{rs} Norah Fitz-Patrick, who lived with us for over forty years, wailed this traditional ancient Caoine in her anguish the effect, of which I can never forget, her wringing of hands and sobs to heighten her grief. O. B. B.

Muirgheis.

Muirgheis (startled)

cresc.

An'in é'n comap - ta bphón ba mait lib opm 1m
Is this sor - row you would have me know This

cresc.
son - ap - an - ac bphón map siud a - muirg door?
wand'ring voice that cries out side the door?

beanside.
Banshee. (Maire's dead body is brought on the stage)
f

Ul . la, ul . la . gone oc - hone ochone ul . la .
gone oc - hone ochone ochone one . one .

Muirgheis.
Muirgheis (hurrying to the bier)
mf

O tveipb - siúip óg an map seo tisip - se cùgam ag cup na
lit - tle sist er, is it thus you come to bid me

(She bursts into tears and turns to her husband with outstretched hands.)

wel - ti nomam? 21 O Diarmuid, Diarmuid tap - se
come home? 8 Diarmuid, Diarmuid! Come to

cresc.

Diarmuid.
Diarmuid (taking her in his arms) *rall.*

colla voce

CÓR NA SÍDEÓS.

(caillini.)
Piu moderato.

Chorus of Fairies

(for female voices).

Téan - am linn gan moill go tip na mbeō
Come to that greenland where ever - more

Téan - am linn gan moill go tip na mbeō,
Come to that greenland where ever - more

Téan - am linn gan moill go tip na mbeō, O's ceol gan cphoic do bionn ann oróe' is
Come to that greenland where ever - more One listens to sweet music night and

Trombones, Cymbales and Drums.

— Ó's ceol gan érioc do bionn ann oíoc' is 15 'Sna
 — One listens to sweet music night and day The
 mbeó Ó's ceol gan érioc do bionn ann oíoc' is 15 'Sna
 more One listens to sweet music night and day The
 15 Ó's ceol gan érioc do bionn ann oíoc' is 15 'Sna buail-teap cluig san
 day One listens to sweet music night and day The bell-branch is not
 buail-teap cluig san tip uo d'inn-sint sgeol. gluais,
 bell-branch is not shaken on that shore, that gluais
 buail-teap cluig san tip uo d'inn-sint sgeol. 'Sna buail-teap cluig san tip uo d'inn-sint
 bell-branch is not shaken on that shore The bellbranch is not shaken on that
 tip uo d'inn-sint sgeol. 'Sna buail-teap cluig san tip uo d'inn-sint
 shaken on that shore The bellbranch is not shaken en on - sint that
 f

Piccolo.

meno mosso
 rit.

— Ó! báib an tsualáinis gluais-se linn go deóid.
 — Ol Beau-ty of all Beau-ty, come a-way.
 rit.

sgeol Ó! báib an tsualáinis gluais-se linn go deóid.
 shore Ol Beau-ty of all Beauty, come a-way.
 rit.

sgeol Ó! báib an tsualáinis gluais-se linn go deóid.
 shore Ol Beau-ty of all Beau-ty, come a-way.