

Ailí Gheal Chiúin Ní Chearbhaill

typeset by Simon Chadwick, November 2021

based on Edward Bunting's published piano arrangement,

A General Collection of the Ancient Music of Ireland (London, 1809) p.1-2

Annotated and emended by Bunting in the early 1840s (London, BL Add MS 41508)

Voice

Piano

Vo.

Pno.

6

A

pp

Vo.

Pno.

10

these notes changed by hand

chief-tain to the high-lands bound cries boat-man do not ta - rry And

ff *pp*

14 these notes changed by hand

Vo. I 'll give thee a sil - verpound To row us o'er the fer - ry Now

Pno.

18 2 notes changed

Vo. who be ye would cross Lough-gyle This dark and stor - my wa - ter Oh

Pno.

22 notes changed

Vo. I' m the Chief of Ul - va's Isle And this Lord ULL - IN'S daugh - ter

Pno.

26

Vo.

Pno.

dim. *pp*

SECOND VERSE

30

Vo.

Pno.

And fast be-fore her fa - ther's men three days we've fled to - ge-ther For

34

Vo.

Pno.

should he find us in the glen My blood would stain the heath-er His

38

Vo.

Pno.

horse men hard be - hind us ride Should they our steps dis - co-ver then

ff *dim.*

42

Vo. who will cheer my bonny bride when they have slain her Lo - ver

Pno.

8 8

46

Vo.

Pno.

f *dim* *pp*

THIRD VERSE
50

Vo. Out spoke the har - dy high-land wight I'll go my Chief I'm rea-dy It

Pno.

ff *p*

54

Vo. is not for your sil-ver bright But for your win - some la-dy And

Pno.

58

Vo. by my word the bon-ny bird In dan-ger shall not tarr-y So

Pno. *cresc.* *ff*

62

Vo. though the waves are ra - ging white I'll row you o'er the fer - ry

Pno. *pp* *ppp*

66

Vo.

Pno.