

# 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

Voice

Piano

Vo.

Pno.

6

A

*pp*

Vo.

Pno.

10

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

*ff* *pp*

14

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

Pno.

18

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

Pno.

22

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.