

CEANN DUBH DÍLIS

HIGH VOICE CHORUS

Music: Michael McGlynn

Text Traditional Irish

A chinn duibh dhílis dhílis dhílis cuir do lámh mhín gheal tharam anall
A bhéilín meala, 'bhfuil boladh na tíme air, is duine gan chroí nach dtabharfadh duit grá
Tá cailín' ar an mbaile seo'ar buile 's ar buaireamh ag tarraingt a ngruaige 'sá ligan le gaoith,
Ar mo shonsa, an scafaire is fearr ins na tuatha, ach do thréigfinn an méid sin ar rún dil mo chroí
Is cuir do cheann dílis dílis dílis cuir do cheann dilis tharam anall
A bhéilín meala, 'bhfuil boladh na tíme air, is duine gan chroí nach dtabharfadh duit grá

*My sweet dark haired love put your pale, soft hand around me now
Mouth of honey, that has the smell of thyme, it is a man without heart that would not love you.
The girls of this town that are furious pulling their hair and letting it blow in the wind for me,
The best man in the countryside, but I would ditch them all for my heart's love.
Lay your sweet head, lay your sweet head on me.
Mouth of honey, that has the smell of thyme, it is a man without heart that would not love you.*

With Energy Throughout ♩. = 72

The musical score is arranged for a high voice chorus and includes percussion. It features six vocal staves (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Soprano 3, Alto 1, Alto 2) and two percussion staves (Floor Tom and Low Tom). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked as ♩. = 72. The score begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The percussion parts include a 'hard felt beater' on the Low Tom, marked with *mf* (mezzo-forte) and an accent (>).

Soprano 1
hum hó fa do ró de_ ró hum hó hum hó ró hó_

Soprano 2
hum hó fa do ró de_ ró hum hó hum hó ró hó_

Soprano 3

Alto 1
hum hó fa do ró de_ ró hum hó hum hó ró_

Alto 2
hum i de ró hum i de ró

Floor Tom

Low Tom
hard felt beater
mf >

6

S 1
hum hó fa do ró de_ ró hum hó A chinn duibh dhí - lis
mf

S 2
hum hó fa do ró de_ ró hum hó hum hó ró chinn duibh dhí - lis
mf

A 1
hum hó fa do ró de_ ró hum hó hum hó ró

A 2
hum i de ró hum i de ró

6

Fl. T. *hard felt beater*
mf

L. T.

11

S 1
dhí - lis dhí - lis cuir do lámh mhín gheal thar-am a - nall a

S 2
dhí - lis dhí - lis cuir do lámh mhín gheal thar-am a - nall a

A 1

A 2

11

Fl. T.

15

S 1
bhéil - ín meal-a, 'bhfuil bol-adh na tíme air, _____ is duin-e gan chroí nach

S 2
bhéil - ín meal-a, 'bhfuil bol-adh na tíme air, _____ is duin-e gan chroí nach

A 1
_____ is duin-e gan chroí nach
mf

A 2
_____ is duin-e gan chroí nach
mf

Fl. T.
15

19

S 1
dtabhar - fadh duit grá fa do ró di ri dó fa do ró de__ ró fa do ró di ri dó

S 2
dtabhar - fadh duit grá fa do ró di ri dó fa do ró de__ ró fa do ró di ri dó

A 1
dtabhar - fadh duit grá hum hó fa do ró de__ ró hum hó

A 2
dtabhar - fadh duit grá hum hó fa do ró de__ ró hum hó

Fl. T.
19

L. T.

23

S 1
hum hó ró__ fa do ró di ri dó fa do ró de__ ró fa do ró di ri dó

S 2
hum hó ró__ fa do ró di ri dó fa do ró de__ ró fa do ró di ri dó

A 1
hum hó ró hó__ hum hó fa do ró de__ ró hum hó

A 2
hum hó ró__ hum hó fa do ró de__ ró hum hó

Fl. T.
23

L. T.

27

S 1
Tá cail-ín' ar an mbai-le seo'ar buil-e 'sar buair - eamh ____ ag

S 2
hum hó ró__ cail-ín' ar an mbai-le seo'ar buil-e 'sar buair - eamh ____ ag

A 1
hum hó ró hó__ cail-ín' ar an mbai-le seo'ar buil-e 'sar buair - eamh ____ ag

A 2
hum hó ró__

Fl. T.
27

31

S 1
tarr-aingt a ngruai - ge 'sá lig-ean le gaoith, ar mo shon-sa, an sca-faire is fearr ins na tua - tha

S 2
tarr-aingt a ngruai - ge 'sá lig-ean le gaoith, ar mo shon-sa, an sca-faire is fearr ins na tua - tha

A 1
tarr-aingt a ngruai - ge 'sá lig-ean le gaoith, ar mo shon-sa, an sca-faire is fearr ins na tua - tha

A 2
ar mo shon-sa, an sca-faire is fearr ins na tua - tha

31

Fl. T.

35

S 1
— ach do thréig - finn an méid sin ar rún dil mo chroí *f* fa do ró di ri dó

S 2
— ach do thréig - finn an méid sin ar rún dil mo chroí *f* fa do ró di ri dó

A 1
— ach do thréig - finn an méid sin ar rún dil mo chroí *f* hum hó

A 2
— ach do thréig - finn an méid sin ar rún dil mo chroí *f* hum hó

35

Fl. T.

L. T.

mf