

CEANN DUBH DÍLIS

MALE 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 croí nach dtabharfadh duit grá
Tá cailín' ar an mbaile seo'ar buile 's ar buaireamh ag tarraingt a ngruaige 'sá ligean 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 croí 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 in a grand staff format. It includes five vocal parts: Tenor I, Tenor II, Tenor III, Baritone, and Bass. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The Tenor I and II parts have a dynamic marking of *f*. The Baritone part also has a dynamic marking of *f*. The Bass part has a dynamic marking of *f*. The percussion parts include Floor Tom and Low Tom. The Low Tom part has a dynamic marking of *mf* and a note indicating a *hard felt beater*. The score is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 6/8 time. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 72.

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T I
hum hó fa do ró de_ ró hum hó A chinn duibh dhí - lis
mf

T II
hum hó fa do ró de_ ró hum hó hum hó ró chinn duibh dhí - lis
mf

Bar
hum hó fa do ró de_ ró hum hó hum hó ró

B
hum i de ró hum i de ró

Fl. T.
hard felt beater
mf

L. T.

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T I
dhí - lis dhí - lis cuir do lámh mhín gheal thar-am a - nall a

T II
dhí - lis dhí - lis cuir do lámh mhín gheal thar-am a - nall a

Bar

B

Fl. T.
11

15

T I
8
bhéil - ín meal-a, 'bhfuil bol-adh na tíme air, _____ is duin-e gan chroí nach

T II
8
bhéil - ín meal-a, 'bhfuil bol-adh na tíme air, _____ is duin-e gan chroí nach

Bar
is duin-e gan chroí nach
mf

B
is duin-e gan chroí nach
mf

15

Fl. T.
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T I
8
dtabhar - fadh duit grá fa do ró di ri dó fa do ró de_ ró fa do ró di ri dó

T II
8
dtabhar - fadh duit grá fa do ró di ri dó fa do ró de_ ró fa do ró di ri dó

Bar
dtabhar - fadh duit grá hum hó fa do ró de_ ró hum hó

B
dtabhar - fadh duit grá hum hó fa do ró de_ ró hum hó

19

Fl. T.
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19

L. T.
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