

SONG OF OISÍN

FOR MIXED VOICE CHORUS & GUITAR

Irish Text c.13th cent, English Text & Music by Michael McGlynn

With Energy ♩ = 170

Flute

Soprano

Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

Acoustic Guitar

p Oh _____

mp

6

S

S/A

T/B

Ac.Gtr.

Lis - ten to the

mp

p Ró ró ró ró

p Ró ró ró ró

6

Is mé Oisín gem arsaidh do airrcis mé mná miolla
Léithi is goire don duinne cruime is goire don dirge

*I am Oisín of great age and I have made love to many soft women
Grey is nearest to brown, crooked is nearest to being upright*

11

S
run - ning of the wave _____ Hear the sound that car - ries on the wind _____

S/A
ró _____ ró _____ ró _____ ró _____ ró _____ ró _____ ró _____ ró _____ ró _____

T/B
ró _____ ró _____ ró _____ ró _____ ró _____ ró _____ ró _____ ró _____ ró _____

Ac.Gtr.
11

16

S

S/A
ró _____ ró _____ *mp* Is mé (é) Ois - ín gém ar - sa (a) Do airr - cis mé mná

T/B
ró _____ ró _____ *mp* Is mé (é) Ois - ín gém ar - sa (a) Do airr - cis mé mná

Ac.Gtr.
16
mf

20

S/A
mio - (uh) - (uh) - la Lei - thi is gior-ra don dui - (i) - (i) - ne Fir - ba is gior-ra don

T/B
mio - (uh) - (uh) - la Lei - thi is gior-ra don dui - (i) - (i) - ne Fir - ba is gior-ra don

Ac.Gtr.
20

24

S

S/A

T/B

Ac.Gtr.

Dir... ga... Ró ró

Voi - ces call
mp

Ró ró

29

S

S/A

T/B

Ac.Gtr.

and carr-y on the wind an - cient songs;

ró ró ró ró ró ró ró ró ró ró

ró ró ró ró ró ró ró ró ró ró

34

S

S/A

T/B

Ac.Gtr.

whis-per to the end

ró ró ró ró Is mé (é) Ois - ín gém ar - sa (a)

ró ró ró ró Is mé (é) Ois - ín gém ar - sa (a)

mf