

An Londubh is an Chéirseach

for SATB choir

Legato espressivo (♩ = 90)

(stagger breathing)

Traditional arr. Mark Armstrong

V.1

The first system of the score consists of five staves. The top staff is the vocal line, starting with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and a mezzo-forte (*Mm*) marking. The second and third staves are the right and left hands of the piano accompaniment, also marked *pp* and *Mm*. The fourth staff is the bass line, marked *pp* and *Mm*. The fifth staff is a piano reduction for rehearsal, marked *pp* and *mp*. The music is in a 4/4 time signature and features a melodic line with a long note value in the vocal part.

The second system of the score begins at measure 6 and includes lyrics. The vocal line is marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment is marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "lon - dubh is an Chéir - seach, is an fhui - seoi - gín le chéi - le, Is an". The system includes a piano reduction for rehearsal. The music is in a 4/4 time signature and features a melodic line with a long note value in the vocal part. The system ends with the lyrics "Is an".

6 E^b B^b Cm7 B^b/D A^b G min B^b7/F

lon - dubh is an Chéir - seach, is an fhui - seoi - gín le chéi - le, Is an

mp Is an Chéir - seach fhui - seoi - gín le chéi - le

mp an fhui - seoi - gín le chéi - le *mp*

6 Is an

10 Eb Bb/D Eb F7/C Bb F7/C Bb/D Bb Eb/G Ab Bbsus4 Bb Ab Bb7/F Eb, *mf*

smóí - lín binn bréa - gach 'na ndéidh i ngach áird; An

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14 Bbmin Eb/Bb Ab Bb7/Ab Eb/G Ab Eb/G Fmin7 Bb7

chuach i measc an méid sin ag sei - nm dán - ta's dréa - chta, Do

p Chu - ach méid ag sei - nm dréa - chta

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18 Eb Cmin7 F7 Bb F7/C Bb/D Bb7 Eb/G Ab Cm7/BbBb Ab Bb7/F Eb

chúl trom tais na bpéar - laí is dom chéad mí - le grá.

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22 (stagger breathing) Eb F sus4/C Bb Cm7/Bb Bb

pp im' smói - lín trí an' *poco*

pp Ah im' smói - lín trí an' *poco*

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V.2 mf Dá mbeinn - se im' smói - lín do lean-fainn trí an'

28 $A\flat$ Maj7/ $E\flat$ $B\flat$ 7 $E\flat$ $B\flat/D$ $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$ sus4 $E\flat$ *p* *mf*

móin í. Bláth na hóig - se suas mo chroí. Ó

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móin í. Mar is i - se bláth na hóig - se a thóg - fadh suas mo chroí

28

33 F min7 $E\flat$ 7/ G $A\flat$ F min7/ $B\flat$ 7 $E\flat$ $B\flat/D$ $A\flat/C$ $B\flat$ sus4/ $B\flat$ $E\flat$ *mp* *p* *pp*

bhein - se sein - nm ceoil di ó mhai - din go tráth - nó - na, Lē céi - liúr binn á

bhein - se ceoil ó mhai - din tráth - nó - na Mm

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38 B^b/D A^b/C B^b A^b/E^b E^b (no breath!) V.3

ceal a-gadh is le mór-áil-dá gnaoi. *pp* Mm *mp* is

pp mór-áil gnaoi. *pp* Mm

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pp mór-áil gnaoi. *pp* Mm *poco*

pp *mp*

44 E^b B^b A^b/C B^b A^b G min B^b7/F E^b F7/C

trua gan mé is mo shiú-rín is barr mo-lái-mhe dlúth-léi, Go seinn-finn di go

mp is mo shiú-rín barr mo-lái-mhe seinn-finn

mp is barr mo-lái-mhe, Go seinn-finn go

mp Go seinn-finn go

mp

B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat /G A \flat B \flat sus4 B \flat A \flat /E \flat B \flat 7/E \flat E \flat B \flat min E \flat 7/B \flat

49

sú - gach ar ceol - chruit go sámh. *p* aoi - bhinn

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49

A \flat B \flat 7/A \flat E \flat /G F min/A \flat F7 B \flat E \flat

53

domh - sa bheith ag siúl léi, Is a rún mo chroí, bí a' *mp*

domh - sa bheith ag siúl léi *mp* bí a'

domh - sa bheith ag siúl léi *mp* bí a'

domh - sa dá bhfaigh innse cead bheith ag siúl léi! *mp* bí a'

53

B \flat Cm B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat /G A \flat B \flat sus4 B \flat Cmin F7/A B \flat Cm B \flat B \flat 7/A \flat

57 *rit.* // *p* tempo 1 (not slower)

siúl liom le héi - rí don lá. Is a' rún mo chroí, bí a' siúl liom le

siúl liom héi - rí don lá. *p* bí a' siúl liom

8 siúl liom héi - rí don lá. *p* bí a' siúl liom

siúl liom héi - rí don lá. *p* bí a' siúl liom

57 *rit.* //

E \flat /G A \flat B \flat sus4 B \flat A \flat /E \flat B \flat 7/F E \flat

62 *pp* héi - rí don lá. Mm *poco*

héi - rí don lá. *pp* Mm *poco*

8 héi - rí don lá. *pp* Mm *poco*

héi - rí don lá. *pp* Mm *poco* Mm

62 *pp*