

PERCY ALDRIDGE GRAINGER

BRITISH
FOLK-MUSIC
SETTINGS

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PIANO.

for
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(NAME UNKNOWN).

Collected by MISS J. ROSS, of New Town, Limavady, Co. Derry (Ireland)

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The Petrie Collection of the Ancient Music of Ireland (*Dublin, 1855*).

On page 57 of the above collection the following remarks by GEORGE PETRIE go before the tune, which is headed: "name unknown":

"For the following beautiful air I have to express my very grateful acknowledgment to Miss J. ROSS, of New Town, Limavady, in the County of Londonderry—a lady who has made a large collection of the popular unpublished melodies of the county, which she has very kindly placed at my disposal, and which has added very considerably to the stock of tunes which I had previously acquired from that still very Irish county. I say still very Irish, for though it has been planted for more than two centuries by English and Scottish settlers, the old Irish race still forms the great majority of its peasant inhabitants; and there are few, if any counties in which, with less foreign admixture, the ancient melodies of the country have been so extensively preserved. The name of the tune unfortunately was not ascertained by Miss Ross, who sent it to me with the simple remark that it was 'very old,' in the correctness of which statement I have no hesitation in expressing my perfect concurrence."

MR. ALFRED PERCEVAL GRAVES has published the tune (titled "Irish Love Song"; the words by KATHERINE HINKSON [TYNAN]) on page 91 of

The Irish Song Book (Edited by A. P. GRAVES)

Vol. V. of the "New Irish Library," *London, 1894*, and has written two sets of words to it.

See "Emer's Farewell to Cucullain," on page 3 of

Songs of Old Ireland (BOOSEY & CO.)

Words by ALFRED PERCEVAL GRAVES, the music arranged by C. VILLIERS STANFORD.

All held within the above square is meant to be used in full in programs, where possible.

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(Lovingly and reverently dedicated to the memory of Edward Grieg.)

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(By kind permission of Mr Alfred Perceval Graves.)

Collected by Miss J. Ross, of N. T. Limavady, Londonderry.

printed in The Petrie Collection of the Ancient Music of Ireland. (Dublin 1855.)

Dished up for piano from his setting of the same
for unaccompanied mixed chorus **No 5 of this lot.**

by

Percy Aldridge Grainger.

for setting for string
see **No 15 of this lot**

Begun: October, 1902.
ended: July, 1911.

The tune is thro'out printed in bigger notes.

SLOWISH, but not dragged, and wayward in time. M.M. $\frac{4}{4}$ — between 72 and 104.
(*Rubato il tempo, e non troppo lento.*)

(or *mp*) The tune well to the fore
sen sentito il canto

Right-Side Pedal. { up down

don't drag

louden
(cresc.)

mf (or *mp*)

louden
(cresc.)

linger ever so slightly
(*pochiss. sosten.*)

in time
(*a tempo*)

Slacken
(*rit.*)

pp

or:

very very slight pause
(*pochiss.*)

in time
(*a tempo*)

very very slight pause

p (or *mp*) , *mf*

p

mp

f

(the tune always well to the fore.)

mp

* This note (here altered by me) is B \natural in the original. P.G.

louden
(cresc.)

louden
(cresc.)

louden
(cresc.)

mf

very very slight
mp (pochiss.)

very very slight
ff

very very slight
mp

very very slight
mp

p

mp (or *mf*)

linger
very
slightly
(pochiss. post.)

Slow off
(rit.)

very slow
(giento assai.)

in time, don't drag.
(a tempo)

ppp

Tenderly
(tendermente)

(15)

mp

pp

ppp

pppp

richer (più sonore)

pp

louden slightly (poco cresc.)

well to the fore

p

warm (sonore)

louden (cresc.)

don't drag

Slow off slightly (poco rit.)

in time (a tempo)

hold back slightly (poco sott.)

lots (molto)

or (sust.)

This score consists of four staves of musical notation for piano. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a basso continuo staff below it. The second staff begins with a dynamic of pppp, followed by a dynamic of pp, and a dynamic of p with the instruction 'richer (più sonore)'. The third staff starts with a dynamic of pppp, followed by a dynamic of pp, and a dynamic of pp with the instruction 'well to the fore'. The fourth staff begins with a dynamic of p, followed by a dynamic of p with the instruction 'warm (sonore)', and a dynamic of p with the instruction 'louden (cresc.)'. The fifth staff begins with a dynamic of p, followed by a dynamic of p with the instruction 'don't drag', and a dynamic of p with the instruction 'hold back slightly (poco sott.)'. The bottom staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a basso continuo staff below it. Various dynamics and performance instructions are scattered throughout the score, such as 'Slow off slightly (poco rit.)', 'in time (a tempo)', 'lots (molto)', and 'or (sust.)'.

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in time
(*a tempo*)

louden
(cresc.)

louden
(cresc.)

Hold back slightly
(*poco sosten.*)

louden
(cresc.) R.H.

ff

in time
(*a tempo*)

slow off
(*rit.*)

linger very
slightly
(*poco sosten.*)

very slow
(*Lento assai*)

suddenly *mp*
(*susito*)

suddenly *mp*

p

pp

pp

pp

p

pp

pp

ppp

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