

SIX IRISH FOLKSONGS

No. 6. OH, THE SIGHT ENTRANCING

(Air.- "Planxty Sudley")

(Op. 78.)

Thomas Moore (1779-1852)

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Allegro con fuoco

Soprano

1. Oh, the sight en - tranc - ing, When morn - ing's beam is glanc - ing O'er files ar - ray'd With

Alto

1. Oh, the sight en - tranc - ing, When morn - ing's beam is glanc - ing O'er files ar - ray'd With

Tenor

1. Oh, the sight en - tranc - ing, When morn - ing's beam is glanc - ing O'er files ar - ray'd With

Bass

1. Oh, the sight en - tranc - ing, When morn - ing's beam is glanc - ing O'er files ar - ray'd With

The musical score consists of four staves, one for each vocal part: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is common time (C). The tempo is Allegro con fuoco. The vocal parts sing in unison. The lyrics describe a scene of morning beauty and warfare.

S. *mf*

helm and blade, And plumes in the gay wind danc - ing! When hearts are beat - ing, And the

A.

helm and blade, And plumes in the gay wind danc - ing! When hearts are beat - ing, And the

T. *mf*

helm and blade, And plumes in the gay wind danc - ing! When hearts are beat - ing, And the

B. *f*

helm and blade, And plumes in the gay wind danc - ing! When hearts are all high - beat - ing, And the

The musical score continues with four staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature changes to G major at the beginning of this section. The vocal parts sing in unison. The lyrics describe a scene of war and death.

S. *p*

trum-pet's voice re - peat - ing That song, whose breath May lead to death, But nev - er to re - treat ing.

A. *p*

trum-pet's voice re - peat - ing That song, whose breath May lead to death, But nev - er to re - treat ing.

T. *p*

trum-pet's voice re - peat - ing That song, whose breath May lead to death, But nev - er to re - treat - ing.

B. *p*

trum-pet's voice re - peat - ing That song, whose breath May lead to death, But nev - er to re - treat - ing.

The musical score continues with four staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature changes to G major at the beginning of this section. The vocal parts sing in unison. The lyrics describe a scene of death and despair.

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S. - - - - - *mf*

A. Then, if a cloud comes o - ver The brow of sire or lov - er, Think 'tis the shade By *mf*

T. Then, if a cloud comes o - ver The brow of sire or lov - er, Think 'tis the *mf*

B. Then, if a cloud comes o - ver The brow of sire or lov - er, Think 'tis the *mf*

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S. Vic - t'ry made, Whose wings right o'er us ho - ver. O that sight en - tranc - ing, When *f*

A. Vic - t'ry made, Whose wings right o'er us ho - ver. Oh, that sight en - tranc - ing, When *f*

T. shade of Vic - t'ry, Whose wings right o'er us ho - ver. Oh, that sight en - tranc - ing, When *f*

B. shade of Vic - t'ry, Whose wings right o'er us ho - ver. Oh, that sight en - tranc - ing, When *f*

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S. morn-ing's beam is glanc - ing O'er files ar-ray'd With helm and blade, And plumes in the gay wind danc - *ff*

A. morn-ing's beam is glanc - ing O'er files ar-ray'd With helm and blade, And plumes in the gay wind danc - *ff*

T. morn-ing's beam is glanc - ing O'er files ar-ray'd With helm and blade, And plumes in the gay wind danc - *ff*

B. morn-ing's beam is glanc - ing O'er files ar-ray'd With helm and blade, And plumes in the gay wind danc - *ff*

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S. ing! 2. Yet 'tis not helm or feath - er For ask yon des-pot, wheth - er His plum-ed bands Could

A. ing! 2. Yet 'tis not helm or feath - er For ask yon des-pot, wheth - er His plum-ed bands Could

T. ing! 2. Yet 'tis not helm or feath - er For - ask yon des-pot, wheth - er His plum-ed bands Could

B. ing! 2. Yet 'tis not helm or feath - er For ask yon des-pot, wheth - er His plum-ed bands Could

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S. bring such hands And hearts as ours to - geth - er. Leave pomps to those who need 'em, Give man but heart and

A. bring such hands And hearts as ours to geth - er. Leave pomps to those who need 'em, Give man but heart and

T. bring such hands And hearts as ours to - geth - er. Leave pomps to those who need 'em Give man but heart and

B. bring such hands And hearts as ours to - geth - er. Leave pomps to those who need - 'em, Give man but heart and

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S. free - dom, And proud he braves The gau-diest slaves, That crawl when mon - archs lead 'em. The

A. free - dom, And proud he braves The gau-diest slaves, That crawl when mon - archs lead 'em. The

T. free - dom, And proud he braves The gau-diest slaves, That crawl when mon - archs lead 'em. The

B. free - dom, And proud he braves The gau-diest slaves, That crawl when mon - archs lead 'em. The

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S. sword may pierce the beav - er, Stone walls in time may sev - er, 'Tis mind a - lone, Worth steel and stone, That

A. sword may pierce the beav - er, Stone walls in time may sev - er, 'Tis mind a - lone, Worth steel and stone, That

T. sword may pierce the betw - er, Stone walls in time may sev - er, 'Tis mind, 'tis mind a - lone, That

B. sword may pierce the beav - er, Stone walls in time may sev - er, 'Tis mind, 'tis mind a - lone, That

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S. keeps men free for ev - er. Oh, that sight en - tranc - ing, When morn - ing's beam is__

A. keeps men free for ev - er. Oh, that sight en - tranc - ing, When morn - ing's beam is

T. keeps men free for ev - er. Oh, that sight en - tranc - ing, When morn - ing's beam is

B. keeps men free for ev - er. Oh, that sight en - tranc - ing, When morn - ing's beam is__

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S. glanc - ing O'er files ar-rayed With helm and blade, In Free-dom's cause ad - vanc - ing!

A. glanc - ing O'er files ar-rayed With helm and blade, In Free-dom's cause ad - vanc - ing!

T. glanc - ing O'er files ar-rayed With helm and blade, In Free-dom's cause ad - vanc - ing!

B. glanc - ing O'er files ar-rayed With helm and blade, In Free-dom's cause ad - vanc - ing!