

# Irish Tune from County Derry

Percy Grainger  
(1882–1961)

The tune is thro'out printed in bigger notes (a)

Slowish, but not dragged, and wayward in time. ♩ = between 72 and 104

(b) (*Rubato il tempo, e non troppo lento*)

(c)

(a) This indication comes from Grainger.

(b) All parentheses in this piece are Grainger's.

(c) Pedal markings are Grainger's.

(d) Grainger wrote the following note in the score: "This note (here altered by me) is B-natural in the original."

9

*mp* *f* *cresc.*

*the tune always well to the fore*

12

*mf* *pochiss.* *p* *mp* *f* *p* *mf* *p*

*pochiss.* *pochiss.* *pochiss.*

S.P. (sostenuto [middle] pedal) © \* S.P. \*

15

*linger very slightly* *molto rit.* *ppp* *pppp*

*in time, don't drag a tempo* *pppp*

*tenderly* *pppp*

18

*These middle notes well to the fore:*  
B A G F E D G F E D C

*pp* *mp* *p* *poco cresc.* *pp* *mp*

*più sonoro* *well to the fore*

© The sign \* indicates a pedal change for the sostenuto pedal.

Ⓕ Grainger wrote the following note in the score: "If you like, the passage between \* and \*\* [in measures 16–20] may be played an octave higher (in both hands)."

don't drag; if anything, slightly faster

21

sonoro  
cresc. poco a poco

g

più cresc.

pochissimo rit.

24

a tempo mf

poco sost. f

a tempo

1 LH

2

f cresc.

ff

cresc.

S.P. \*

27

cresc.

ff

poco sost.

a tempo

f

fff

f

S.P. \* S.P. \*

30

molto rit.

linger very slightly

lento assai

dim. poco a poco

p

pp

mp

pp

ppp

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