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Dean Swift's Satyrs for the Very Very Young

Twelve songs from poems by Jonathan Swift

including an Air, a Hornpipe, a Planxty, a Reel, a Rhapsody, and a Gig

singer (mezzo or baritone), flute, viola, and harp

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DEAN SWIFT'S SATYRS FOR THE VERY VERY YOUNG

1 Maids of Mitchelstown, traditional, a reel

2 The Bubble, a hornpipe / sea chantey

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DUBLIN 1726**

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viola & harp duo

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1720**

12 The Death of Dean Swift, a jig

These twelve pieces include ten poems, in some cases highly edited, over the course of Swift's career.

Helter Skelter is set as a solo with a traditional tune, *The Little Pack of Tailors* as sung by Elizabeth Cronin. *The Maids of Mitchelstown* is a traditional reel, this version based on a recording by the Bothy Band.

The original melody of *O'Rourke's Planxty* derived from a collaboration between the composer O'Carolan with the original poet in Gaelic, Hugh Mac Gouran, and Jonathan Swift, who translated Mac Gouran's poem to English for O'Carolan's use. Only O'Carolan's melody survives, and it doesn't fit the English poetry well, and so I only maintain fragments of that theme.

Stella's Birthday uses a melody, again the only surviving fragment, to an O'Carolan piece that I incorporate but with my own harmony.

The other themes may use Celtic forms but are my own inventions.

-Dave Soldier, New York City, April 12, 2011

Jonathan Swift poems for

Dean Swift's Satyrs for the Very Very Young

1 Reel: Maids of Michelstown, *traditional*

2. Hornpipe: The Bubble

Ye wise philosophers, explain What magic makes our money rise,
When dropt into the Southern main; Or do these jugglers cheat our eyes?
Put in your money fairly told; *Presto!* be gone--'Tis here again:
Ladies and gentlemen, behold, Here's every piece as big as ten.
Thus the deluded bankrupt raves, Puts all upon a desperate bet;
Then plunges in the Southern waves, Dipt over head and ears--in debt.

Mark where the sly directors creep, Nor to the shore approach too nigh!
The monsters nestle in the deep, To seize you in your passing by.
Meantime, secure on Garway cliffs, A savage race, by shipwrecks fed,
Lie waiting for the founder'd skiffs, And strip the bodies of the dead.

There is a gulf, where thousands fell, Here all the bold adventurers came,
A narrow sound, though deep as Hell-- 'Change Alley is the dreadful name.
Subscribers here by thousands float, And jostle one another down;
Each paddling in his leaky boat, And here they fish for gold, and drown.

Directors, thrown into the sea, Recover strength and vigour there;
But may be tamed another way, Suspended for a while in air.
The nation then too late will find, Computing all their cost and trouble,
Directors' promises but wind, South Sea, at best, a mighty bubble.

3. ON THE SUDDEN DRYING UP OF ST. PATRICK'S WELL

NEAR TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN 1726

By holy zeal inspired, and led by fame,
To thee, once favourite isle, with joy I came;
Thee, happy island, Pallas call'd her own,
When haughty Britain was a land unknown
 Britain, by thee we fell, ungrateful isle!
 Not by thy valour, but superior guile:
 Britain, with shame, confess this land of mine
 First taught thee human knowledge and divine;
My prelates and my students, sent from hence,
Made your sons converts both to God and sense:
Not like the pastors of thy ravenous breed,
Who come to fleece the flocks, and not to feed.

By faith and prayer, this crosier in my hand,
I drove the venom'd serpent from thy land:
Wretched Ierne! with what grief I see
The fatal changes time has made in thee!!
 Freedom and virtue in thy sons I found,
 Who now in vice and slavery are drown'd.
 Soon shall thy sons (the time is just at hand)
 Be all made captives in their native land;
Where is the holy well that bore my name?
Fled to the fountain back, from whence it came!
I scorn thy spurious and degenerate line,
And from this hour my patronage resign.

4. Elegy for the Death of a Late FAMOUS GENERAL

His Grace! impossible! what dead!
Of old age, too, and in his bed!
And could that Mighty Warrior fall?
And so inglorious, after all!
Well, since he's gone, no matter how,
The last loud trump must wake him now:
And, trust me, as the noise grows stronger,
He'd wish to sleep a little longer.

And could he be indeed so old
As by the news-papers we're told?
Threescore, I think, is pretty high;
'Twas time in conscience he should die.
This world he cumber'd long enough;
He burnt his candle to the snuff;
And that's the reason, some folks think,
He left behind so great a *stink*.

Behold his funeral appears,
Nor widow's sighs, nor orphan's tears,
Wont at such times each heart to pierce,
Attend the progress of his hearse.
But what of that, his friends may say,
He had those honours in his day.
True to his profit and his pride,
He made them weep before he dy'd.

Come hither, all ye empty things,
Ye bubbles rais'd by breath of Kings;
Who float upon the tide of state,
Come hither, and behold your fate.
Let pride be taught by this rebuke,
How very mean a thing's a Duke;
From all his ill-got honours flung,
Turn'd to that dirt from whence he sprung.

5. A description of the morning

Now hardly here and there an hackney-coach
Appearing, show'd the ruddy morn's approach.

Now Betty from her master's bed had flown,
And softly stole to discompose her own;

The slip-shod 'prentice from his master's door
Had pared the dirt, and sprinkled round the floor.

Now Moll had whirl'd her mop with dext'rous airs,
Prepared to scrub the entry and the stairs.

The small-coal man was heard with cadence deep,
Till drown'd in shriller notes of chimney-sweep:

Duns at his lordship's gate began to meet;
And brickdust Moll had scream'd through half the street.

The turnkey now his flock returning sees,
Duly let out a-nights to steal for fees:

The watchful bailiffs take their silent stands,
And schoolboys lag with satchels in their hands.

6. Planxty: A description of an Irish Feast
melody adapted from O'Rourke's Planxty by O'Carolan

O'ROURKE'S noble fare Will ne'er be forgot,
By those who were there, Or those who were not.
Usquebaugh to our feast In pails was brought up,
A hundred at least, And a madder our cup.
Come, harper, strike up; But, first, by your favour,
Boy, give us a cup: Ah! this hath some savour.

O'Rourke's jolly boys Ne'er dreamt of the matter,
Till, roused by the noise, And musical clatter,
They dance in a round, Cutting capers and ramping;
A mercy the ground Did not burst with their stamping.
The floor is all wet With leaps and with jumps,
While the water and sweat Splish-splash in their pumps.

Good lord! what a sight, After all their good cheer,
For people to fight In the midst of their beer!
What stabs and what cuts, What clattering of sticks;
What strokes on the guts, What bastings and kicks!
With cudgels of oak, Well harden'd in flame,
A hundred heads broke, A hundred struck lame.

The Earl of Kildare, And Moynalta his brother,
As great as you are, I was nurst by your mother.
Ask that of old madam: She'll tell you who's who,
As far up as Adam, She knows it is true.
Come down with that beam, If cudgels are scarce,
A blow on the weam, Or a kick on the arse.

7. Stella's birthday March 13 1719
Melody adapted from "Big hill little hill" (Si Bheagh Si Mhor) by O'Carolan

Stella this day is thirty-four,
(We shan't dispute a year or more:)
However, Stella, be not troubled,
Although thy size and years are doubled,
Since first I saw thee at sixteen,
The brightest virgin on the green;
So little is thy form declin'd;
Made up so largely in thy mind.

Oh, would it please the gods to split
Thy beauty, size, and years, and wit;
No age could furnish out a pair
Of nymphs so graceful, wise, and fair;
With half the lustre of your eyes,
With half your wit, your years, and size.
And then, before it grew too late,

How should I beg of gentle Fate,
(That either nymph might have her swain,)
To split my worship too in twain

8. Helter Skelter

The hue and cry after the attorneys going to ride the circuit
vocal solo with melody from *The Little Pack of Tailors*

Now the active young attorneys
Briskly travel on their journeys,
Looking big as any giants,
On the horses of their clients;
Like so many little Mares
With their tilters at their arses,
Brazen-hilted, lately burnish'd,
And with harness-buckles furnish'd,

And with whips and spurs so neat,
And with jockey-coats complete,
And with boots so very greasy,
And with saddles eke so easy,
And with bridles fine and gay,
Bridles borrow'd for a day,
Bridles destined far to roam,
Ah! never, never to come home.

And with hats so very big, sir,
And with powder'd caps and wigs, sir,
And with ruffles to be shown,
Cambric ruffles not their own;
And with Holland shirts so white,
Shirts becoming to the sight,
Shirts bewrought with different letters,
As belonging to their betters.

With their pretty tinsel'd boxes,
Gotten from their dainty doxies,
And with rings so very trim,
Lately taken out of lim-
And with very little pence,
And as very little sense;
With some law, but little justice,
Having stolen from my hostess,

From the barber and the cutler,
Like the soldier from the sutler;
From the vintner and the tailor,
Like the felon from the jailor;
Into this and t'other county,
Living on the public bounty;
Thorough town and thorough village,
All to plunder, all to pillage:

Thorough the mountains, thorough the valleys,
Thorough the stinking lanes and alleys,
Some to cuckold farmers' spouses,
And make merry in their houses;

Some to tumble country wenches
On their rushy beds and benches;
And if they begin a fray,
Draw their swords, and---run away;

All to murder equity,
And to take a double fee;
Till the people are all quiet,
And forget to broil and riot,
Low in pocket, cow'd in courage,
Safely glad to sup their porridge,
And vacation's over--then,
Hey, for Dub-i-lin town again.

9. Air: The man must be insane

10. Rhapsody: On poetry, a rhapsody

Hobbes clearly proves that every creature
Lives in a state of war by nature.
[The] greater for the smaller watch,
But meddle seldom with their match.
A whale of moderate size will draw
A shoal of herrings down his maw;
A fox with geese his belly crams;
A wolf destroys a thousand lambs;
But search among the rhyming race,
The brave are worried by the base.

Thus every poet, in his kind,
Is bit by him that comes behind:
Who, though too little to be seen,
Can tease, and gall, and give the spleen;
Call dunces, fools, and sons of whores,
Lay Grub Street at each other's doors;
Complain, as many an ancient bard did,
How genius is no more rewarded;
And all their brother dunces lash,
Who crowd the press with hourly trash.

If on Parnassus' top you sit,
You rarely bite, are always bit:
Each poet of inferior size
On you shall rail and criticise,
And strive to tear you limb from limb
While others do as much for him.
So, naturalists observe, a flea
Has smaller fleas that on him prey;
And these have smaller still to bite 'em,
And so proceed *ad infinitum*.

11. An Elegy ON THE DEATH OF DEMAR, THE USURER; WHO DIED ON THE 6TH OF JULY, 1720

Know all men by these presents, Death, the tamer,
By mortgage has secured the corpse of Demar;
Nor can four hundred thousand sterling pound
Redeem him from his prison underground.

His heirs might well, of all his wealth possesst
Bestow, to bury him, one iron chest.
Plutus, the god of wealth, will joy to know
His faithful steward in the shades below.

Where'er he went, he never saw his betters;
Lords, knights, and squires, were all his humble debtors;
And under hand and seal, the Irish nation
Were forc'd to own to him their obligation.

EPITAPH

Beneath this verdant hillock lies Demar, the wealthy and the wise,
His heirs, that he might safely rest, Have put his carcass in a chest;
The very chest in which, they say, His other self, his money, lay.
And, if his heirs continue kind To that dear self he left behind,
I dare believe, that four in five Will think his better self alive.

12. Jig: The Death of Dean Swift

The Time is not remote, when I
Must by the Course of Nature dye:
When I foresee my special Friends,
Will try to find their private Ends:
Tho' it is hardly understood,
Which way my Death can do them good;
Poor Gentleman, he droops apace
You plainly find it in his Face:
That old Vertigo in his Head
Will never leave him, till he's dead:

Besides, his Memory decays,
He recollects not what he says;
Plyes you with Stories o'er and o'er,
He told them fifty Times before.
But he takes up with younger Fokes,
Who for his Wine will bear his Jokes:
For Poetry, he's past his Prime,
He takes an Hour to find a Rhime:
I'd have him throw away his Pen;
But there's no talking to some Men.

Though your Prognosticks run too fast,
They must be verify'd at last.
"Behold the fatal Day arrive!
How is the Dean? He's just alive.
Now the departing Prayer is read:
He hardly breathes. The Dean is dead.

From *Dublin* soon to *London* spread,
'Tis told at Court, the Dean is dead.
The Queen, so Gracious, Mild, and Good,
Cries, Is he gone? 'Tis time he shou'd.

My female Friends, whose tender Hearts
Have better learn'd to act their Parts.
Receive the News in *doleful Dumps*,
"The Dean is dead, (*and what is Trumps?*)
Six Deans they say must bear the Pall.
(I wish I knew what *King* to call.)
Why do we grieve that Friends should dye?
No Loss more easy to supply.
We lov'd the Dean. (*I lead a Heart.*)
But dearest Friends, they say, must part.

Where's now this Fav'rite of *Apollo*?
Departed; *and his Works must follow*:
Must undergo the common Fate;
His Kind of Wit is out of Date.
"He gave the little Wealth he had,
To build a House for Fools and Mad:
And shew'd by one satyric Touch,
No Nation wanted it so much:
That Kingdom he hath left his Debtor,
I wish it soon may have a Better. "

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1. The Maids of Mitchelstown

c. =126

Viola

Harp

Vla.

Hp.

Vla.

Hp.

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

A

warm & not too slow
legato

p

solo

pp

pp

ppp

B

p

pp

p

pp

pp

mp

rubato

C

a tempo

mf

This musical score page contains six staves of music for a chamber ensemble. The instruments are Viola, Harp, Vla. (Violin), Hp. (Double Bass), Fl. (Flute), and Vla. (likely a second Violin or similar instrument). The score is divided into three main sections labeled A, B, and C. Section A starts with the Viola and Harp. Section B follows, with the Vla. and Hp. taking turns. Section C begins with the Fl. and Vla. The music includes various dynamics such as piano (p), forte (f), and very forte (ff), as well as performance instructions like 'warm & not too slow legato' and 'rubato a tempo'. Measure numbers 1 through 21 are visible along the left side of the staves.

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2

Fl.

Hp.

27

D

Fl.

Hp.

33

mp

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

38

E

mp

gloss

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

44

ffff

mp

p

mp

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3

Fl. 50

Vla. 50

Hp. 50

G

Fl. 56

Vla. 56

mp

Hp. 56

p

Fl. 63

Vla. 63

p

Hp. 63

p

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4

Fl.

Vla.

Hpf.

Fl.

Vla.

Hpf.

Fl.

Vla.

Hpf.

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5

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

I

87

87

88

89

90

91

92

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

J

93

93

94

95

96

97

98

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

99

99

100

101

102

103

104

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

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6

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The musical score consists of two systems of three staves each. The top system starts at measure 102. The Flute (Fl.) plays eighth-note patterns with slurs. The Violin (Vla.) and Double Bass (Hb.) play eighth-note patterns with slurs, with the Double Bass using a bowing technique indicated by a horizontal line with a '3' underneath. Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, and *p*. Measure 107 begins with a *rit.* (ritardando). The Flute continues eighth-note patterns. The Violin and Double Bass play eighth-note patterns with slurs, with the Double Bass using a bowing technique indicated by a horizontal line with a '3' underneath. Dynamics include *pp* and *pp*. Measure 108 starts with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The Flute and Violin play eighth-note patterns. The Double Bass plays eighth-note patterns with slurs, with a dynamic of *pp*.

2. The BubbleSea chantey/ hornpipe ($\text{♩} = \text{c. 88}$)*tempos can be altered by singer*

III

vox. Ye wise phi-los-o-phers ex-plain what makes our mo-ney ri - se - When dropt in - to the Sou-thern main: or - do these jug-glersheat our eyes?

Vla.

Hp.

III

mf

f

pizz. arco *pp*

II6

vox. Put in your mo-ney fair - ly told Pres - to! be gone 'Tis here-_a - gain La - dies and gen-tle men be-hold Here's

Fl. *mf*

Vla.

Hp.

II6

mf

p

mf

120

vox. ev' ry piecesas - good as ten. Thus do the de-lu - ded bank - rupt raves Puts all up - on a des'-perate bet Then

Fl. *mf*

Vla. *pizz.* arco

Hp.

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124 vox. plun - ges in the Sou - thern waves Dipt - ov - er head - ears in debt. rit. a tempo can be in a stage whisper
 F1. Fl.
 Vla. pizz.
 Hp. arco ff mf ff mf f
 vox. to the shore ap - proach nigh! The f mon - sters nes - tle in the deep To - seize you in - your pas - sing by f Mean
 Fl. mf mf
 Vla. pizz. arco
 Hp.
 vox. time se - cure on Gar - way cliffs, A sa - vage race by ship - wrecks fed Lie wai - ting for the foun - der'd skiffs and - strip the bo - dies-of the dead pizz. arco pizz. arco
 Vla. pizz. arco
 Hp. mfp

136

vox. — There is a gulf where thou-sands fell — Here

Fl. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Hp. *f* *mf*

139 *satanic*

vox. all the bold ad - ven-tur - ers - came. A nar - row sound though deep as Hell, Change Al - ley is the dread - ful name *pizz.*

Vla.

Hp.

142

vox. Sub - scri - bers here by thou-sands float and jos - tle one a - no-ther down Each

Vla. arco *ff*

Hp. *mf* *mf*

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145

VOX. pad-dling in his lea-ky boat and - here they fish-for-gold and drown. _____

Di - rec - tors thrown in-to-the sea re-

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

150

VOX. co-ver strength and vi - gour - there But *f* may be tamed a - no-ther way, Sus - spen-ded for - a-while in air. *mine a noose*

The

150

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

154

vox.

na - tion then too late will find Com - pu - ting all the cost and trou - ble Di - rec - tors' pro - mis - ses but wind South -

Fl. *p*

Vla.

Hp.

154

Allegro (M.M. $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 120$)

vox.

Sea at best a migh - ty Bub - ble.

Fl. *f*

Vla. *pizz.* *arco*

Hp. *f*

157

162 *accel.*

Fl.

Vla.

Hp. $\frac{12}{8}$

8^{vb}

3. St. Patrick's Well

Fl. *f*

Hp.

singing in imitation of Uillean pipes

VOX. *rhythms can be altered to make words sound natural*

By _____ ho - ly zeal in - spired _____ and led _____ by fame To _____

Fl.

Hp. *8vb-*

VOX. thee once fav - rite is - le _____ with joy _____ I came Thee _____ hap - py is - land Pal - las called his own When _____

Hp. *mp* *mf* *ff* *8vb-*

176 vox. haugh-ty Bri-tain was a _____ land un-known. Bri - tain by thee we fell un - grate - ful isle!

176 Vla. espress. arco
mf

176 Hp. espress.
mf

180 vox. Not by thy va - lour but su - per - ior guile Bri - tain with shame con -

180 Vla.

180 Hp.

183 vox. fess this land of mine First taught thee hu - man know-ledge and di - vine My _____

183 Vla.

183 Hp.

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14

186 vox. pre lates and my stu - dents sent from hence Made - your sons con-verts both to God and sense . Not

186 Hp. *p* *mf*

8vb-

190 vox. like the pas-tors of thy rave-nous breed Who come to fleece the flocks and not to feed

190 Hp. *p*

8vb- *faster*

194 vox. *a tempo* *mp* By

194 Fl.

194 Hp. *ff*

197 vox. faith and prayer, this cro - sier in my hand, I drove the ve-nom'd ser - pent from thy land: Wret

197 Hp. *8va-* *mp* *mf*

8vb-

201 vox. ched — I - er - ne! with what grief I see — The fa - tal chan-ges time — has made in thee! Free - dom
(8^{va})

201 Hp. *mp*
ff 8^{vb}

205 vox. and - vir - tue in thy sons I found, Who — now in vice and
Vla. *espress.* *mp*

205 Hp. *mf*
18:

208 vox. sla - ve - ry are drowned — Soon shall thy — sons (the time is just at hand)
Vla.

208 Hp. 18: 18:

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16

rubato: create your own ornaments

a tempo

211 vox. Be _____ all made cap - tives in their na - tive land; Where ___ is the ho - ly well ___ that bore ___ my name? Fled _____

Vla.

211 Vcl.

211 Hpf.

215 vox. to the foun - tain back, ___ from whence it came! ___ I ___ scorn thytspu - rious and ___ de - gen - rate line And from ___

Hpf.

219 vox. this ___ ho - ur my pa - tro - nage re - sign.

Fl.

219 Fl.

Hpf.

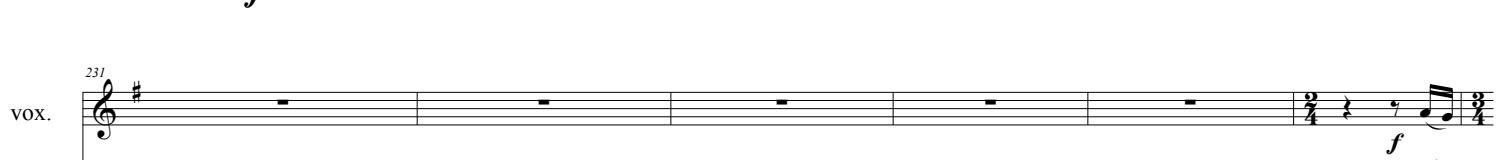
Musical score for Flute (Fl.) and Bassoon/Horn (Hp.) at measure 222. The score consists of two staves. The Flute staff shows a melodic line with various note heads and stems, including some grace notes and a sixteenth-note cluster. The Bassoon/Horn staff shows harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The key signature is A major (two sharps), and the time signature changes to 3/4 at the end of the measure.

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18 4. Elegy for a General

224 Vla. 

224 Hp. 

231 vox. 

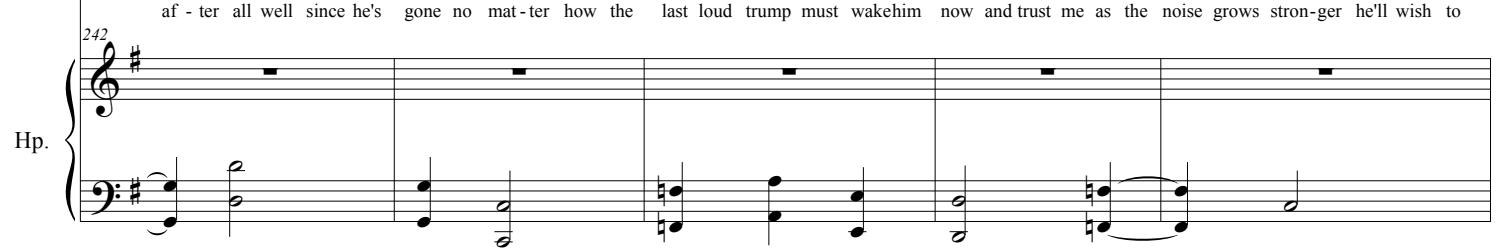
231 Vla. 

231 Hp. 

237 vox. 

237 Hp. 

242 vox. 

242 Hp. 

247 vox. sleep a__ lit - tle lon - ger. And could he be in - deed so old As by the news-pa - pers we're told Threcoree I__

247 Vla. Con sord. *mf* *pp*

247 Hp. *8vb* *8vb*

253 vox. think is pret - ty high Twas time in cons - cience he should die This world he cum - ber'd long e - nough He burnt his can - dle to __ the

253 Vla. *3*

253 Hp. *(8vb)* *8vb*

258 vox. snuff Andthat's the rea - son some folks think he left be - hind so great a stink. Be - hold his fu - ne - ral ap - pears no wi - dowsighs or

258 Vla. Senza sord. *pp* *p*

258 Hp. *8vb* *pp* *mf* *mp* *8vb*

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264

vox. or-phan's tears wont at these times each heart to pierce At - tend the pro - gress of his hearsbut what of that his friends mightsay he

264

Vla.

Hp.

264

(8^{vb}) - rit. a tempo

vox. had those ho-nours in his day Trueto his pro-fit and his pride he made them weep be - fore he dy'd Come

269

Vla.

Hp.

269

(8^{vb}) -

vox. hi - ther all ye em - pty thingsYe bub - bles raisedby breath of kings Who float u - pon the tide of state Come hi - ther and be -

275

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

280

vox. hold your fate Let pride be taught by this re - buke how ve - ry mean a thing's a Duke Fromall his ill got ho - nours flung Turned to that

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

285

vox. dirt from whence he sprung. —

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

292

Vla.

Hp.

5. A Description of the Morning

d.=80

299

vox. *p* Now hard - ly here and there — a hack - ney coach ap - pear - ing - show'd the rud-dy dawn's ap - proach — Now

299

Fl. *pp*

299

Vla. *p*

299

Hp. *p*

304

vox. Bet-ty from her mas-ter's bed had flown and *pp* soft - ly — stole — to dis-com-pose her own. *mp* The

304

Fl. *pp* *p*

304

Vla. *pizz.* *mp* *pp* *p* *mf*

304

Hp. *pp* *p*

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a little louder

309 vox. slip - shod 'pren - tice from his mas - ter's door - had pared the dirt and sprin - keled round the floor. *mf* Now

309 Fl.

309 Vla.

309 Hp. { *mp* *mp*

313 vox. Moll had whirl'd her mop with dext - rous airs Pre - pared to scrub *ff* the en - try and the stairs *p*

313 Fl. { *f* *mp* *mf*

313 Vla. { *f* *mp* *pizz.* *mf*

313 Hp. { *f* *mp* *p* *mf* *p*

318 Fl. { *ff*

318 Vla. { *ff* arco *f*

318 Hp. { *ff*

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322

vox.

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

326

vox.

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

The small coal man was

pp

p *mp*

f

heard with cad - ence deep — Till drowned in shril - ler notes of chim - ney sweep _____ Duns at his lord - ships' gate be - gan to

330

vox. *meet and brick - dust Moll had screamed through half the street* *The*

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

334

vox. *turn - key now his flock re - tur - ning sees* *Du - ly let out a - nights to steal for fees* *The*

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

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338

vox. watch - ful bal - liffs take their si - lent stands While school-boys lag with sat - chels in their hands.

Fl. *mp*

Vla. *pizz.*

Hp. *mf*

338

342 vox. *mf hum*

342 Fl. *pp*

Vla. *pp* arco *mf*

Hp. *pp*

347 Fl.

347 Vla. *pp*

347 Hp. *pp*

6. Description of an Irish Feast

Fl. 350 *f* *mf* *mp*

Vla. 350 *mf* *mp*

Hp. 350 *f* *mf*

vox. 358 (or Bb) *mf* O' Rourke's no - ble fare will ne'er be for - got by

Fl. 358 *p* solo *mf*

Vla. 358 *f*

Hp. 358 *mf* *p*

vox. 365 those who were there or those who were not. Useque - baugh to our feast in

Fl. 365 *mf*

Vla. 365 *p*

Hp. 365 *f* *mf* *p*

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372 vox. pails was brought up, a hun-dred at least - a mad-der our cup. *f* Come

372 Fl.

372 Vla.

372 Hp.

379 vox. harp - er _ strike up: but first by your fa-vour, boy give us a cup:- Ah! this has some sa-vour .

379 Fl. *ff*

379 Vla. *ff*

379 Hp. *ff*

385 vox. O' Rouke's jol - ly boys ne-ver

385 Fl.

385 Vla. *f* pizz. *mp* *mp*

385 Hp. *mf* *mp* *mp*

392

vox. dreamt of the mat-ter till roused by the noise-and mu - sic - al clat-ter they danced in *f* a round - - - - *mf* cut - ting

392

F1. *mp*

392

Vla.

392

Hp. *mp*

397

vox. ca - pers and ram - ping a mer - cy the ground did not burst with their stam - ping. The floor is all wet with leaps and with jumps while the *f* *mf*

397

Vla. arco *mf*

397

Hp.

402

vox. wa - ter and sweat splish splash in their pumps. _____

402

F1. *ff*

402

Vla. *ff* *f*

402

Hp. *mf* *ff*

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409

vox. *f* Good Lord! what a sight af-ter all the good cheer for peo-ple to fight in the

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Hp. *mp* *p*

415 vox. midst - of their beer! What stabs and what cuts what clat-t'ring of sticks what strokes on the guts, what bas-tings and kicks! With

Fl. *mp*

Vla. *mp* *pizz.* *sffz* *sffz* *arco*

Hp. *mf* *sffz* *sffz*

420
vox. *cud-gels of oak well har-dened by flame a hun-dred heads broke a hun-dred struck lame.*

420
Fl. *mf*

420
Vla.

420
Hpf. *f*

425
vox. *f* The

425
Fl.

425
Vla. *mf* *mp*

425
Hpf. *mf* *mp*

432
vox. *soused* Earl of Kil - dare and Moy - nal - ta his bro-ther - as great as you are I was nurst by your mo-ther

432
Vla. *pizz.*
mf

432
Hpf. *mf*

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437

vox. that of old Ma-dam She'll tell you who's who, As far up as A-dam, She knows that it's true _____ Come

437 f.t.

F1. *mp*

437

Hp. {

442

vox. down off that beam - - - and if cud-gels are scarce ____ a blow on the weam _____ or a

442

F1. *f*

442 arco

Vla. *ff*

442

Hp. { *ff*

448

vox.

kick in the arse

Fl.

Vla.

448

Hp.

Vla.

453

ff

in tempo

mf

Hp.

7. Stella's Birthday March 13, 1719

 $\text{♩} = 150$

Hp.

Hp.

Hp.

vox.

mf Oh Stel - la this day is thir - ty four (We shan't - dis - pute ____ a-

Hp.

475 vox. ye - ar or - more;) How - ev - er Stel - la be not - troub - led Al - though thy size and

Hp.

475 vox. years are dou-bled. Since first I - saw - you at six-teen The - bright - test vir - gin on the green; So -

Hp.

479 vox. lit - tle is thy form de - clined made up so - large - ly - in thy mind.

Fl.

484 Hp. *p*

484 Hp. *tr* *tr* *mp*

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489

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

494

vox.

mp Oh - would it please the gods to split Thy beau____ty size and

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

499

vox.

years ____ and wit; No age could furn - ish out a ____ pair of nymphs so grace - ful

Hp.

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503 vox. wise and fair of half the lus - tre of your eyes — With half your wit and

503 Hp.

507 vox. half your size. And then be - fore it grew too late how can I beg of gen - tle Fate That

507 Hp.

512 vox. eith - er - nymph might have her swain to split my - wor - ship to in twain. —

512 Vla.

512 Hp.

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516

vox.

Fl.

Vla.

516

p

Hp.

mf

521

Fl.

p

Vla.

p

521

Hp.

p

pp

8. Helter Skelter

524 $\text{♩} = 140$ **Spirito**

vox. Now the ac - tive young at - tor - neys Bris - kly tra - vel on their jour - neys, Loo - king big as a - ny gi - ants, On the hor - ses of their cli - ents;

528

vox. Like so ma - ny lit - tle Mar - ses With their til - ters at their ar - ses, Bra - zen-hil - ted, late - ly bur - nish'd, And with har - ness-buc - kles fur - nish'd,

532

vox. And with whips and spurs so neat, And with joc - key-coats com - plete, And with boots so ve - ry gre - asy, And with sad - dles eke so ea - sy,

536

vox. And with bri - dles fine and gay, Bri - dles bor - row'd for a day, Bri - dles des - tined far to roam, Ah! ne - ver, ne - ver to come home.

And with hats so very big, sir,
And with powder'd caps and wigs, sir,
And with ruffles to be shown,
Cambric ruffles not their own;
And with Holland shirts so white,
Shirts becoming to the sight,
Shirts bewrought with different letters,
As belonging to their betters.

With their pretty tinsel'd boxes,
Gotten from their dainty doxies,
And with rings so very trim,
Lately taken out of lim -
And with very little pence,
And as very little sense;
With some law, but little justice,
Having stolen from my hostess,

From the barber and the cutler,
Like the soldier from the sutler;
From the vintner and the tailor,
Like the felon from the jailor;
Into this and t'other county,
Living on the public bounty;
Thorough town and thorough village,
All to plunder, all to pillage:

Thorough the mountains, thorough the valleys,
Thorough the stinking lanes and alleys,
Some to cuckold farmers' spouses,
And make merry in their houses;
Some to tumble country wenches
On their rushy beds and benches;
And if they begin a fray,
Draw their swords, and---run away;

All to murder equity,
And to take a double fee;
Till the people are all quiet,
And forget to broil and riot,
Low in pocket, cow'd in courage,
Safely glad to sup their porridge,
And vacation's over--then,
Hey, for Dub-i-lin town again.

9. That Man Must Be Insane

Adagio $\text{♩} = 60$

Vla. 540 

Hp. 540 

Vla. 547 

Hp. 547 

Vla. 553 

Hp. 553 

Vla. 559 

Hp. 559 

Vla. 565

Hpf.

Vla. 572

Hpf.

Vla. 577

Hpf.

Vla. 582

Hpf.

This section contains four staves of musical notation for strings. The first two staves are for Violin (Vla.) and Double Bass (Hpf.) respectively. The third and fourth staves are also for Vla. and Hpf. respectively. Measure 565 shows eighth-note patterns for both instruments. Measure 566 continues this pattern. Measure 572 introduces dynamics: 'espress.' for Vla. and 'mf' for Hpf. Measure 577 shows sixteenth-note patterns for Vla. and eighth-note patterns for Hpf. Measure 582 shows eighth-note patterns for Vla. and sixteenth-note patterns for Hpf. Measure numbers 565, 572, 577, and 582 are indicated above their respective staves.

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589

Vla.

Hpf. *p*

echo

mp

590

Vla.

Hpf. *mp*

594

Vla.

Hpf.

595

10. On Poetry a Rhapsody

$\text{♩} = 66$

vox. 597 *mf* Hobbes clear - ly proves that ev - ery crea - ture Lives in a state - war by na - ture. Grea - ter for the smal - ler watch, But

Fl. 597

Vla. 597 *pp* *mp* c#,d,e,f#,g#,a,b#

Hp. 597 *mf* *mp*

vox. 601 med - dle sel - dom with their match. A whale of mode - rate size will draw A shoal of her - rings down her maw; A

Fl. 601 f.t. *p*

Vla. 601 *p*

Hp.

604

VOX. fox with geese his bel-ly crams; A wolf dest-roys a thou-sand lambs; But search a-mong the rhy-ming race, The brave are wor-ried by the base.

mp

Fl. f.t.

Vla.

Hp.

608 vox. — Thus ev-ery po-et in his kind, Is bit by him that comes be-hind Who,

Fl. pp

Vla. pp

Hp. mf mp mf

613

vox. though too lit - tle to be seen, Can tease, and gall, and give the spleen; Call dun - ces, fools, and sons of whores, Lay

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

613

613

613

616

vox. Grub Street at each o-ther's doors; Com - plain, as ma-ny an-cient bard did, Ge-nius is no more re-war-ded; And all their bro-ther dun-ces lash, Who

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

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620 vox. crowd the press with hour - ly trash. ————— If *mp*

620 Fl. ————— *f* *pp* ————— *mf*

620 Vla. ————— *f* *p* ————— *mf*

620 Hp. ————— *mf* [E] *p* ————— *mf* *mp*

624 vox. on Par - nass' top you sit, You rare-ly bite, are al-ways bit: Each po - et of in - fer - ior size On you shall rail and cri - ti - cise, And *f*

624 Vla. ————— *p* [F#]

624 Hp. —————

628 vox. strive to tear you limb from limb While o - thers do as much for him. So, na - tura - lists ob - serve a flea Has

628 Fl. *pp* *pp*

628 Vla. *pp* *pp*

628 Hp. *mf*

631

vox. 

smal - ler fleas that on him prey; And these have smal - ler still to bite 'em, And so pro - ceed ad in - fi - ni - tum _____

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

631

631

631

631

635

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

f.t.

[E]

11. On the Death of Demar

L Adagio $\text{♩} = 60$

more rubato than the others

*piano uses sustain at will, deviates from precise rhythm and phrasing with mystery
in imitation of Uillean pipes*

vox. $\text{G} \frac{3}{4}$ *mf* Know all men by these pres - ents Death the - tam - er - By -

Vla. $\text{B} \frac{3}{4}$ *mp* mp

Hp. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{G} \frac{3}{4} \\ \text{B} \frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right.$ chords rolled/played impromptu, improvised manner
Ab,Bb,C,D,E,F,G $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{G} \frac{3}{4} \\ \text{B} \frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right.$

vox. $\text{G} \frac{3}{4}$ *mp* $\text{G} \frac{3}{4}$ *mf* mort-gage has se - cured the corpse of De - mar _____

Fl. $\text{G} \frac{3}{4}$ *pp*

Vla. $\text{B} \frac{3}{4}$ slide double stop harmonics over C and G string *pp*

Hp. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{G} \frac{3}{4} \\ \text{B} \frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right.$ *ad lib, expressive* $\text{G} \frac{3}{4}$ *8vb* -

647

vox. Plu - tus the god of wealth will joy ____ to know His faith - ful ste - ward in the shades be - low _____

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

(88)
M

vox. Wher - 'er _____ he went _____
mf
deviate / improvise gliss and arpeggios at will - - - -

Hp. *mp* B#,C,D,E#,F,G,Ab
f

655

vox. he nev - ver saw his bet ters ____ Lords

Hp.

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657

vox.

knights and squires were all his hum - ble deb - tors

657

Hp.

8vb

659

vox.

659

Hp.

8vb

661

vox.

and un - der hand and seal the I

661

Hp.

8vb

663

VOX. rish na - tion - were forced to owe him

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

663

Allegro $\text{♩} = 160$ *in tempo*
the epitaph can be sung in parts

vox. their ob - li - ga - tion —————— *mf* Ben - eath this ver - - dant hil - lock

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

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672

vox. lies De - mar the weal-thy — and ____ the wise . His heirs that he might safe - ly

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

672

vox. rest have - put his car - cass in ____ a chest - - - - The ve - ry chest in which they

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

683

694

vox. say — his oth - er self his mo - ney lay _____ and if his heirs con - ti - nue - kind to that dear

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

694

705

vox. self he left be - hind _____ I dare — be - lieve that four - in

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

705

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714

vox. five will think his bet - ter ____ self _____ a - live.

714

Fl.

714

Vla.

714

Hp.

12. The Death of Dean Swift

a bit manic

Fl. 720 *f*

Hp. 720 *mf* *a bit manic* brush and bounce the chords

Fl. 728

Vla. 728 *mf* *p*

Fl. 735

Vla. 735 *mf* *p* *mp*

Fl. 742

Vla. 742 *mf*

Hp. 742

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♩ = 88 thoughtful

espress.

749 vox. The Time is not re-mote, when I Must by the Course of Na-ture dye: _____ When I fore-see my spe-cial Friends, Will

749 Fl. pp

749 Vla. pp

749 Hp. mp

754 vox. try to find their pri-va-te Ends: _____ Tho' it is har-dly un-der-stood, _____ Which way my Death can do them good;

754 Fl.

754 Vla. p p

754 Hp. p bœ: f bœ: p

759 vox. Poor Gen-tle-man, he droops a-pace You plain-ly find it in his Face: That old Ver-ti-go _____ in his Head Will

759 Vla.

759 Hp. p p

763 *vox.* $\text{A} = \text{c. } 108$ ne - ver leave him, till he's dead: _____ $\text{A} = \text{c. } 88$ Be - sides, his Me - mo - ry de - cays, He

763 *Fl.* f

763 *Vla.* mf

763 *Hp.*

768 *vox.* be a little confused here $\text{A} = \text{c. } 108$ re - col - lects not what he says; _____ Plyes you with Sto - ries o'er and o'er, He

768 *Fl.* pp p

768 *Vla.* pp p

768 *Hp.* mp f_{solo} pp $\text{A} = \text{c. } 88$

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772

vox. told them fift - y Times be - fore. _____ But he takes up with youn - ger Fokes, _____ Who

Fl.

Vla.

772

Hp.

776

subito rit.

vox. for his Wine will bear his Jokes: _____ For Po - e - try, he's past his Prime, He

Fl.

Vla.

776

Hp.

780 $\text{♩} = 88$

vox. takes an Hour to find a Rhime; I'd have him throw a-way his Pen; But there's no tal - king to some Men. _____

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

784 $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 108$

Fl.

Vla. mp

787 vox. mp Though your Prog - no - sticks run too fast, They

Fl.

Vla.

Hp. church bells ff

ff

8^{vb} -----

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60

791 *accel.*

vox. must be ve - rif - y'd at last. _____ "Be - hold the fa - tal Day ar-ive! How is the Dean? He's just a - live _____ Now

Fl. *p*

Vla. *p*

Hp. *p* *p* *p*

796 *a tempo*

vox. the de - par - ting Prayer is read: _____ He har - dly breathes. The Dean is dead. _____ From

Fl.

Vla. *p*

Hp. *p* *8vb* *pp* *8vb*

800 vox. Du - blin soon to Lon - don spread, 'Tis told at Court, the Dean is dead. The Queen, so Gra - cious Mild and Good cries

Fl. *p* *mp*

Vla. *p* *mp*

Hp. *mf* *mp*

803 vox. is he gone? Tis time he shou'd _____ My fe - male Friends, whose ten - der Hearts Have bet - ter learn'd to act their Parts. —

803 Fl. *pp* < *ff*

803 Vla. *pp* < *ff*

803 Hp. *p* *pp*

807 vox. — Re - ceive the News in dole - ful Dumps, "The Dean is dead, (and what is Trumps?) Six

imitate the women aside

807 Fl. *pp* *tr* *pp*

807 Vla. *pp* *p*

807 Hp. *pp* *pizz.* *p*

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811 vox. Deans they say must bear the Pall. *p* *aside* (I wish I knew what King to call.) *mf* Why still the women

811 Fl. *p*

811 Vla.

811 Hp. *p*

815 vox. do we grieve that Friends should dye? No Loss more ea - sy to sup - ply. We lov'd the Dean. *mp* (I lead a Heart) *mp* aside

815 Fl. *p*

815 Vla. *p*

815 Hp. *o.*

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 108$

818 vox. 

$\text{♩} = 88$

824 vox. 

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829

vox. *par-ted; and his Works must fol-low:* _____ Must un-der-go the com-mon Fate; His Kind of Wit is out of Date. _____ He

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

singer begins to exit the stage

834

vox. *gave the lit - tle wealth he had* _____ To build a House for Fools and Mad _____ And

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

838

vox. shew'd by one sa - tyr - ic touch No Na - tionwan - ted it somuch" That King - dom he hath left his Deb - tor

Fl. 838 *ppp* *p*

Vla. 838 *ppp* *p*

Hp. 838 *p*

841

vox. I wish it soon mayhave a Bet - ter .

Fl. 841 *f*

Vla. 841 *f*

Hp. 841 *ff* *f*

a jig

singer can leave the stage

Fl. 847

Vla. 847

Hp. 847

Fl. 853

Vla. 853

Hp. 853

Fl. 859

Vla.

Hp. 859

Fl. 865

Vla. 865

Hp. 865

Fl. 871

Vla. 871

Hp. 871

Fl. 878

Vla. 878

Hp. 878

ff

ff

brush and bounce the chords

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Fl. 882

Vla. 882

Hp. 882

Fl. 889

Vla. 889

Hp. 889

Fl. 895

Vla. 895

Hp. 895