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MEÁNSOPRÁN & PIANÓ / MEZZO-SOPRANO & PIANO

CEOL / MUSIC: RYAN MOLLOY

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meánsoprán & pianó / mezzo-soprano & piano

I. Cranna Foirtil / Strong Oars

Cranna Foirtil

Coinnigh do thalamh a anam liom,
Coigil chugat gach tamhanrud,
Is ná bí mar ghiolla gan chaithir
I ndiaidh na gearad nár fhóin duit.

Minic a dhearcais ladhrán trá
Ar charraig fhliuch go huaigneach;
Mura bhfuair éadáil ón toinn
Ní bhfuair guth ina héagais.

Níor thugais ó do ríocht dhorchá
Caipín an tsonais ar do cheann,
Ach cuireadh cranna cosanta
Go teann thar do chliabhán cláir.

Cranna cailte a cuireadh tharat;
Tlú iarainn os do chionn,
Ball éadaigh d'athar taobh leat
Is bior sa tine thíos.

Luigh ar do chranna foirtil
I gcoinne mallmhuir is díthrá,
Coigil aithinne d'aislinge,
Scaradh léi is éag duit.

Strong Oars

Soul, you must stand your ground,
Hold onto all that's deeply rooted,
And don't be like some beardless boy
Needing friends you never suited.

Many times you've seen a redshank
All alone on a sea-soaked rock;
If he got no catch from the waves,
He wasn't criticised or mocked.

From your own dark realm you brought
No lucky caul upon your head;
But wound around your wooden cradle,
Protective bands were overlaid.

Ritual sticks were placed around you,
And iron tongs above your head,
Beside you a piece of your father's clothing,
And in the fire a poker was buried.

Lean upon your own strong oars
Against low ebb and neap tide.
Keep your spark, your vision burning;
Part with it, and you die.

Le / By: Máirtín Ó Direáin (1957)
Aistriúchán Béarla / English translation: Frank Sewell

As / From: *Máirtín Ó Direáin, Selected Poems – Rogha Dánta*,
curtha in eagair & aistrithe ag / edited & translated by Frank Sewell, Cló Iar-Chonnacht, 2018

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Máirtín Ó Direáin (1957)

Ryan Molloy (2019)

Ag bogadh, ag streachailt, ag tarraingt, ag brú /
Shifting, striving, heaving, exerting ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 66$)

Meánsoprán /
Mezzo-Soprano

Pianó /
Piano

Ag bogadh, ag streachailt, ag tarraingt, ag brú /
Shifting, striving, heaving, exerting ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 66$)

f ar nós sloic láidre, le crescendo samhailteach /
like solid shafts, with an imaginary crescendo

con Léod.

5

lig don chorda seo léá isteach sa chéad cheann eile /
let this chord melt into the next

sub. *p*

(½ Léod.) ⌂---
(chun ruainne den G# a choimeád /
to keep some of G#)

II **p** ceanúil ach diongháilte /
tenderly but firmly

Coin - nigh do thal - amh a a - nam liom, Coi-gil chu-gat gach
kΛ. - ni dΛ hal. - ev a e.-nem lΛm kʷi.-gəl xΛ.-gət gəx
Hold your ground, o soul mine, Save to you each

tamh-an - rud, Is ná bí mar ghiol-la gan chai-thir
tew. - en. - vɪd is na bi mar ghiol-la gan chai-thir
rooted thing, And don't be as a youth hairless

I ndiaidh na gca - rad nár fhóin duit.
i nj.i.e na gə. - per nár on dits
After the friends not good for you.

poco cresc. dim.

Bíodh an tríleach ar D# chomh leanúnach agus is féidir. L.d. a mhalartú leis an l.c. nuair is gá. /
The trill on D# should be as continuous as possible. R.h. may take over from l.h. as needed.

28

Mi - nic a dhear-cais ladh-rán trá Ar
mi. - nik a jæi. - kis la:i. - rán tia ei
Of - ten you have seen a red - shank On

pp 3 3 5:4 3

(p)

(;) (;) (;

32

char-raig fhliuch go huaig-neach; Mu-ra bhfuair éa-dáil ón
xa. - ng líax gA hu:ig. - nəx mla. rə wui e:ə.-dail on
(a) rock wet lone - ly; If it got not profit from

(p)

(;) (;) (;

(-) na cordáí seo poco cresc.
these chords poco cresc.)

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36

toinn__ Ní bhfuair__ guth__ i-na héag-mais.
tin__ ni wui__ g₃ i. n₃ heg. - mi₃
the wave It got not speech in - stead.

(gach tríleach leath-thonach /
all trills semitonal)
tr... tr... tr... tr...

42

Níor thu - gais ó do ríocht dho-r - cha
ni:ər hə. - gɪs o də ri:χt dho:r - xə
You brought not from your kingdom dark

(maolaigh tríleach /
relax trill)
tr... tr...

l.v. sim.
*chun athshondas inmheánach a noctadh /
as though revealing an inner resonance*

47

Cai - pín an tso-nais ar do cheann,
kɔ. - pin ən tɔ.- nɔɪs ər də x̌a:un
Cap of happiness on your head

Ach cui - readh cran - na
ax k₃. - lu kri:a:u-na
But placed were wands

53

co-san-ta
kə.sən.tə
pro-tec-tive

Go teann*thar do chli-a-bhán cláir.
gə tʃə:un haɪ də xli:-ə.-van kλa:li:
Tightly over your cradle of wood.

59

pp *an-cheanúil ar fad / extremely tenderly*

Cran-na caill - te a cui-readh thar-at; Tlú
kra. - nə ca:il. - tə a kλa.-ru he:r.-et tlu.
Wands lost were placed around you; Tongs

($\frac{1}{2}$ $\text{P}\ddot{\text{e}}\text{d}$) \wedge
(chun ruainne den C# a choimeád / to keep a hint of the C#)

64

iar - ainn os do chionn,
i:ər. - in os də xjʌn
iron over your head, Ba - ll
bal Item (of)

* fuaimniú malartach / alternative pronunciation: tʃən

69

éa - daigh d'a - thar taobh leat
e. - di da. - hæt tiv læt
cloth - ing (of) your father beside you

Is bior sa ti - ne thíos.
is b̄lai sa t̄si. - nə hi.es
And a spike in the fire below.

75

p mar a bhí ag an túis /
as in the opening

Luigh ar do chran - na fair-til I
li εɪ dʌ xre. - nə fʌɪ.til I
Lie on your oars stout Against

81

geoin - ne mall-mhuir is dí - thrá,
gʷi. - nə mal. - wɪl is di. - hɪə
slow-sea and low tide,

Coi-gil ai-thin-ne
kʷi.-gəl æ. - hi. - nə
Save the spark

poco a poco dim. al fine
tr~~~~~

85

— do ais-ling-e,
— da æʃ.-lɪŋ.-ə
of your dreams,

Sca - radh léi is éag
ske. - rə le.hi is eg.
Part with it is death

(tr) (γ)

(x) (D#)

(x) (C#)

90

— duit.
— ditʃ
for you.

↑p >

↑pp 3

(tr) (γ)

(x) (B#)

(x) (A#)

96

This musical score page contains two systems of music. The top system (measures 96-97) shows the treble and bass staves. The treble staff has a single note followed by a rest. The bass staff has a sustained note with a dynamic of (tr) and a grace note (g). The bottom system (measures 98-101) shows the basso continuo part. It features sustained notes with grace notes (g) and dynamic markings (tr), (g), and (A). Measure 101 concludes with a fermata over the bass note.

102

This musical score page contains two systems of music. The top system (measures 102-103) shows the treble and bass staves. The treble staff has a sustained note with a dynamic of 8va-. The bass staff has a sustained note with a dynamic of (tr) and a grace note (g). The bottom system (measures 104-105) shows the basso continuo part. It features sustained notes with grace notes (g) and dynamic markings (tr), (g), and (A). Measure 105 concludes with a fermata over the bass note. The instruction "poch. rit." is placed above the staff.

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Ceoltóir na nÉan

Cloisim do bhás i nglór gach éin
idir dhá nota na cuaiche cloisim
t'uaigneas
airím uaim do gháire
apa dulce na Rúmáine
do ghrá na mbriathra ildaite
Oileán Cléire
sa bhfeadóig is mó lúcháire
caillim arís thú

Bird Singer

I hear your death in the call of every bird
between two cuckoo notes I hear your
loneliness
I miss your laughter
the sweet water of Romania
your love of multi-coloured words
'Oileán Cléire'
on the most joyful flute
I lose you again

Le / by: Pearse Hutchinson (1987)
Aistriúchán Béarla / English translation: Vincent Woods

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Beoga / Sprightly ($\bullet = \text{c. } 60$)

molto accel.

Meánsoprán /
Mezzo-Soprano

5

Beoga / Sprightly ($\bullet = \text{c. } 60$)

molto accel.

Pianó /
Piano

ff *p*
cresc.
5
con *Led.*

(c. $\bullet = 100$) rit.

A tempo

molto accel.

Ceoltóir na nÉan / Bird Singer | Ryan Molloy

[5] 15

rit.

[6]

A tempo

mp uaigneach / lonely

5

Cloí - sim
kla. - sim
Hear I

A tempo

velocissimo!

15

pp

p

ff p pp

9

do bhás. i nglór gach
dʌ was. i nglór gach
your death in voice (of) each

p o c o

mf pp

8 15 5

Ceoltóir na nÉan / Bird Singer | Ryan Molloy

[10]

rit.

éin
en
bird

15

15

rit.

[11]

A tempo

i - dir dhá nót(a) na cuai - che
i. - diꝑ ya no.tə na ku.i. - xə
be-tween two notes of the cuck - oo

15

15

A tempo

p

13

cloi - sim
kl̄. - sim
hear I

3

f p

5

3

8

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[14]

p sotto voce

t'uaig
tu:ig.
your loneliness

15

rall.

neas
nəs

rall.

[15]

Le sruth, mall ag an túis, gluaiseacht ag
méadú de réir a chéile go b.20 /
Flowing, starting slowly, gradually
increasing in movement to b. 20

Le sruth, mall ag an túis, gluaiseacht ag
méadú de réir a chéile go b.20 /
Flowing, starting slowly, gradually
increasing in movement to b. 20

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17 *mp düilmhear /
yearning*

6
6
sfp
6
6
5
5
5

20 ($\text{♩} = \text{c. 88}$)
a - pa dul - ce na Rú - máí - ne do
a. - pa dvl. - tfe na xu. - ma:i. - nə do
wa - ter fresh of Ro - man - ia for

($\text{♩} = \text{c. 88}$)
6
6
sfp
6
6
5
5
(p)
5
5

23 *ag méadú nirt /
gaining in intensity*

3
3
5
6
sfp
6
6
5
5

26 **f**

Oil - eán Cléi - re,
il. - an kle:i. - er
Is - land (of) Cape Clear,

6 6 6 5 6

29 **ff**

Oil - eán Cléi - re
il. - an kle:i. - er
Is - land (of) Cape Clear

6 5 6 5 6 5 5

(Poco) al fine

Meno ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 56$) **rall.**

Molto meno mosso ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 44$) **pp**

32

Meno ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 56$) **rall.**

*p i leith
amach /
distant*

Molto meno mosso ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 44$) **pp**

sa
sa
in the

6 6 6 6

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35

bhfea - dóig is mó* lú - chái - re
 væ. - do:ig is mu lu. - xai. -
 whist - le of most joy

6 *6* *6* *6*

6 *6* *6* *6*

tr *pppp* *tr* *pppp*

m.s.

38

PPP *folamhach; leathráite / de chogar / le hosna /*
emptily; half-spoken / whispered / sighed

caill-im a - rís_ thú.
 kɔ:il-im a. - xiʃ_ hu_.
 Lose I a - gain you.

(tr) *(tr)* *(tr)* *(tr)*

(tr) *(tr)* *(tr)* *(tr)*

m.s. *(sim.)*

ATTACCA 'Anseo...'
 (más mar shraith a chantar iad /
 if being performed as a set)

* fuaimníú malartach / alternative pronunciation: mo

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Anseo ag Stáisiún Chaiseal na gCorr
do Michael Davitt

Anseo ag Stáisiún Chaiseal na gCorr
d'aimsigh mise m'oileán rúin
mo thearmann is mo shanctóir.
Anseo braithim i dtiúin
le mo chinniúint féin is le mo thimpeallacht.
Anseo braithim seasmhacht
is mé ag feiceáil chríocha mo chineáil
thart faoi bhun an Eargail
mar a bhfuil siad ina gcónaí go ciúin
le breis agus trí chéad bliain
ar mhínte féaraigh an tsléibhe
ó Mhín 'a Leá go Mín na Craoibhe.
Anseo, oscailte os mo chomhair
go díreach mar bheadh leabhar ann
tá an taobh téire seo anois
ó Dhoire Chonaire go Prochlais.
Thíos agus thusa tím na gabhlátais
a briseadh as béal an fhiántais.
Seo duanaire mo mhuintire;
an lámhscríbhinn a shaothraigh siad go teann
le dúch a gcuid allais.
Anseo tá achan chuibreann mar bheadh rann ann
i mórdhán an mhíntíreachais.
Léim anois eipic seo na diágraise
i gcanúint għlas na ngħabħaltas
is tuigim nach bhfuilim ach ag comhlíonadh dualgais
is mé ag tabhaġt dhúshlán an Fholús
go díreach mar a thug mo dhaoine dúshlán an fhiántais
le dícheall agus le dúthracht
gur thuill siad an duais.
Anseo braithim go bhfuil éifeacht i bhfiliocht.
Braithim go bhfuil brí agus tābhacht liom mar dhuine
is mé ag feidhmiú mar chuisle de chroí mo chine
agus as an chinnteacht sin tagann suaimhneas aigne.
Ceansaítar mo mhianta, séimħitear mo smaointe,
cealaítar contrárthachtaí ar an phointe.

Here at Caiseal na gCorr Station
for Michael Davitt

Here at Caiseal na gCorr Station
I discovered my hidden island,
my refuge, my sanctuary.
Here I find myself in tune
with my fate and environment.
Here I feel permanence
as I look at the territory of my people
around the foot of Errigal
where they've settled
for more than three hundred years
on the grassy mountain pastures
from Mín 'a Leá to Mín na Craoibhe.
Here before me, open
like a book,
is this countryside now
from Doire Chonaire to Prochlais.
Above and below, I see the holdings
farmed from the mouth of wilderness.
This is the poem-book of my people,
the manuscript they toiled at
with the ink of their sweat.
Here every enclosed field is like a verse
in the great poem of land reclamation.
I now read this epic of diligence
in the green dialect of the holdings,
understand that I'm only fulfilling my duty
when I challenge the void
exactly as my people challenged the wilderness
with diligence and devotion
till they earned their prize.
Here I feel the worth of poetry.
I feel my *raison d'être* and importance as a person
as I become the pulse of my people's heart
and from this certainty comes peace of mind.
My desires are tamed, my thoughts mellow,
contradictions are cancelled on the spot.

Le / By: Cathal Ó Searcaigh (1993)
Aistriúchán Béarla/English translation: Gabriel Fitzmaurice

As / From: *An Bealach 'na Bhaile / Homecoming*, Cló Iar-Chonnacht, 1993
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Ar foluain go trom /
Floating heavily (♩ = c. 42)

Meánsoprán /
 Mezzo-soprano

Ar foluain go trom /
Floating heavily (♩ = c. 42)

Pianó /
 Piano

con molto *legg.*
 una corda sempre

Tosaíonn an meánsoprán
 anseo agus leanann faoina
 luas féin.
 (Féach páirt eile.) /
 The mezzo-soprano
 begins here and continues
 at her own pace.
 (See separate part.)

Coinnígh ag seinnt go críochnúil in tempo go dtí an deireadh, fiú má bhíonn an guth tar éis stopadh. /
 Continue to play rigorously in tempo until the very end, even if the voice has finished.

(8)-----|

8va-----|

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15

(ag teacht le 'shantóir' i b.
11 i bpáirt an mheánsoprán
go hidealach / ideally,
aligning with 'shantóir' in b.
11 of mezzo part)

20

26

33

Muna bhfuil na línte deireanacha ('Ceansaítear mo mhianta...', ar an 'E' athchanta) sroichte ag an nguth faoin bpointe seo ar an dara seinn, bain úsáid as an DARA CRIODH AILTÉARNACH.
If the voice hasn't reached its closing lines ('Ceansaítear mo mhianta...', on a repeated note 'E') by this point on the second pass, use the ALTERNATIVE SECOND ENDING.

N.B.!

1.

(ag teacht le 'mhuintire' i b.
33 i bpáirt an mheánsoprán /
ideally, aligning with
'mhuintire' in b.33 of mezzo
part)

8vb

2.

52

2. (DARA CRÍOCH AILTÉARNACH /
ALTERNATIVE SECOND ENDING)

52

56

61

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Mezzo-Soprano

Gan srian / Freely (♩ = c. 54)

[baineann an marc tempo seo le páirt an mheánsopráin amháin /
this tempo marking applies to the mezzo-soprano part only]

sa stil traidisiúnta (poco vib.); le diongbháilteacht chiúin, shollúnta /
mp in traditional style (poco vib.); with quiet, solemn resolution

6

An-seo ag Stáisiún Chai-seal na gCorr
an.-ʃa eg sta.i.fun xa.-ʃel na gɔr
Here at Station Cash-el - na-gor

9

d'aim-sigh mi-se m'oileán rúin
da:im.-ʃi mi.-ʃe mil.-an ru:in
found I my island hidden

mo thear - mann is mo shanc - tóir.
mʌ hiæ. - mən is mʌ hænk. - tor.
my re - fuge and my sanctuary

12

An-seo brai-thim i dtiúin
an.-ʃa bɪæ. - him i dʒu:m
Here feel I in tune

le mo chi - nniúint féin* is
le mʌ xi. - nu:intʃ hen is
with my destiny own and

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le mo thim-peal-leacht.
le mʌ him. - pə. - ləxt
with my environment.

An - seo_ brai - thim sea - s - mhacht is
an. - ſə_ bɪæ. - him ſæs. - sə. - wəxt is
Here feel I permanence and

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mé ag fei - ceáil chríoch(a) mo chi-neáil
me eg fe. - kal xii:a. - xə mʌ xi. - nal
me looking (on the) lands of my folk

thart faoi bhun an Ea-r-gail
heat fw̄i van an æ.-n.-gil
around the base of Er-ri-gal

* I gcanúint an chumadóra agus an fhile, deirtear an focal “féin” le ‘h’ seachas “f”. /
In the dialect of the composer and poet, the word “féin” is said with an “h” rather than an “f”.

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mar a bhfuil siad 'na gcó-naí
as they always have been

go ciúin le breis is trí chéad bliain
quietly for more than three hundred years

22

ar mhín-te féar-aigh an tsléi - bhe-
on plains grassy of the mountain

ó Mhín'a Leá-go Mín-na Craoi-bhe.
from Meen-a-la to Meen-a-cree-va.

24 "A tempo"

An-seo, fo-scali-te os mo chomhair
Here, opened before me

26

go dí-reach mar bheadh leabhar ann
exactly as would be a book (there)

tá an taobh tí-re seo a-nois
is this landscape now

28

ó Dhoi-re Cho-nai-re go Proch-lais.
from Der-ry-con-nor to Prock-lis.

Thíos is thusa tím na gabhál-tais
Below and above see I the hold-ings

31

bri-seadh's béal an fhián-tais.
breaking from (the) mouth of wilderness.

Poch. meno ($\text{d} = \text{c. } 48$)

33 *mp diongháilte / resolute*

Seo dua-nai-re mo mhuin-ti-re;
This (the) anthology of my kin;

34

an lámh - scrí - bhinn a shaoth - raigh siad go teann le.
 an lav. - skri. - vin a he. - hij si:əd gə tʃən le.
 the man - u - script they cultivated carefully with

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Tempo I°

dúch a gcuid a - llais.
 du:əx a ɡwɪdʒ e. - lɪs.
 ink of their sweat.

37

An - seo tá a - chan chuibh-reann mar bheadh rann ann.
 An. - ſv tá a. - nəx chuibh-reann mar bheadh rann ann.
 Here is every table like a verse would be

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i mór - dhán an mhín - tir - each - ais.
 i mór - dhán an mhín - tir - each - ais.
 in (an) epic poem of cul - ti - va - tion.

39

cresc. diaidh ar ndiaidh go 'duais' (b.44) /
 cresc. gradually to 'duais' (b.44)

Lé - im a - nois ei - pic seo na díó - grai - se i.
 Lé - im a - nois ei - pic seo na díó - grai - se i.
 Read I now this epic of fervour in

40

gcan-úint għlas_ na_ ngabħál-tas is tui - gim nach bhfui - lim ach ag comh.
 għan - u:nt għlas_ na_ 'nqo.wel. - təs is tui - gim nax wi. - lim ax eg ko.
 ac - cent green of the hold - ings and understand I am but ful

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- líon-adh dual - gais is mé ag tabhairt_ dhú - shlán an Fhol - ú - is.
 - li:ən. - u dul. - gɪf is me eg to:litʃ yu. - hlən an al. - u:-ɪf.
 - fill - ing a duty and I accept - ing the challenge of the void

43

go dí-reach mar a thug mo dhaoi-ne
gá di. - raw a ywí. - ni
e - xact - ly as accepted my peo - ple

dú - shlán an fhián - tais
du. - hlon an i:ən. - tis
the challenge of the wilderness

le le
with

poco rit. "A tempo"

44

dí - cheall's le dúth-racht gur thuill siad an duais.
dʒi. - həl s̄lə du. - hrəxt ḡvə hil ſi:əd ən du:ɪʃ
endeavour and devotion till earned they the prize.

46 **p** ach go diongbháilte, muiníneach / but resolutely, confidently

An seo brai-thim go bhuil éi-feacht i bhfil - i-ocht.
ən.-ʃə b̄ræ.-him ḡw̄ wil e. - fəxt i vil. - i:-əxt
Here feel I that there is significance in po - et - ry.

Brai-thim go bhuil brí is
b̄ræ.-him ḡw̄ wil b̄i is
Feel I that there is meaning and

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tábh - acht liom mar dhui-ne is
ta. - wəxt l̄vəm rəm y. - nə is
importance to me as a person and

mé ag feidh-miú mar chui - sle de chroí mo chi - ne
me eg fa:i. - mu mər xw̄. - fl̄ə də xi i mə xi. - nə
me work-ing as pulse of the heart of my peo-ple.

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a - gus as _____ an chinn-teacht sin
a. - gəs as _____ ən xin. - tʃəxt ſin
and out of that certainty

ta - gann suaimh - neas aig - ne.
ta. - gən su:iv. - nəs æg.-nə
comes peace of mind.

51 **pp** tarchéimnithe / transcended

Cean - saí-tear mo mhian-ta,
k̄en. - si. - təi m̄a vi:ən. - tə
Pa - ci - fied are my de - sires,

séi - mhí-tear mo smaoin - te,
ʃ̄ə. - vi. - təi m̄a sm̄w̄in. - tʃ̄ə
qui - et - ened are my thoughts,

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ceal - aí-tear
k̄æl. - i. - tʃ̄əi
cancelled are

con - trár-thach - taí
k̄n. - t̄rə. - həx. - ti
con - tra - dic - tions

ar - an phoin - te.
ər̄ - ən f̄v̄in. - tʃ̄ə
on the spot.