

Eriskay Love Lilt

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Slowly, gently (♩=60)

The musical score is arranged for a solo instrument and a vocal quartet (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Slowly, gently' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The vocal parts enter in the third measure with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a melodic line consisting of a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note. The piano accompaniment begins in the first measure with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Gaelic:	Pronunciation:
Bheir me o, horo van o	Vair may o, ho-roe van o
Bheir me o, horo van ee	Vair may o, ho-roe van ee
Bheir me o, horo ho	Vair may o, ho-roe hoe
O cruit mo cruidh	O crooch mo creethe

5

mf

Solo

Bheir me o, ho - ro van o, Bheir me o, ho - ro van ee

mp

S

me o ho - ro, me o ho - ro ho,

mp

A

me o ho - ro, me o ho - ro,

mp

T

Bheir me o

mp

B

Bheir me o ho - ro,

mf

9

Solo

Bheir me o, ho - ro ho Sad am I with - out thee.

p

S

me o van o, me o van ee. ah

p

A

me o van o, me o van ee. ah

p

T

Bheir me o van ee. ah

p

B

Bheir me o van ee. ah

p

14 *mf*

Solo

Thou'art the mu - sic of my heart, Harp of joy, o cruit mo chruidh;

S

A

T

B

19

Solo

Moon of gui - dance by night, Strength and light, thou'art to me.

S

A

T

B

23

Solo

S *mf*
Bheir me o, ho - ro van o, Bheir me o, ho - ro van ee

A *mf*
Bheir me o, ho - ro van o, Bheir me o, ho -

T *mf*
Bheir me o, ho - ro van o, Bheir me o, ho -

B *mf*
Bheir me o, ho - ro van o, Bheir me o, ho - ro van ee

mf

27

Solo *mp*
When I'm lone - ly,

S
Bheir me o, ho - ro ho Sad am I with - out thee.

A *p*
ro van ee, Bheir me o, ho - ro ho, Sad am I with - out thee.

T *p*
ro van ee, Bheir me o, ho - ro ho, Sad am I with - out thee.

B
Bheir me o, ho - ro ho Sad am I with - out thee.

mf

32

Solo

dear white heart, Black the night and wild the sea, By love's light my foot finds

S

Black _ night, wild _ sea, By love's light

A

Black _ night, wild _ sea,

T

Black _ night, wild _ sea,

B

Black _ night, wild _ sea,

37

Solo

The old path - way to me. Bheir me o, ho - ro van o,

S

ah _____ Bheir me o, ho - ro van o _____

A

ah _____ me o _____ ho - ro,

T

ah _____ me o _____ ho - ro,

B

ah _____ Bheir _____ me _____

41

Solo

Bheir me o, ho - ro van ee Bheir me o, ho - ro ho

S

Bheir me o, ho - ro van ee Bheir me o, ho - ro ho

A

me o ho - ro, me o van o,

T

me o ho - ro ho, me o van o,

B

o ho - ro, Bheir me

45

Solo

Sad am I with - out thee. Ah

S

Sad am I with - out thee. *mp* Sad am I with -

A

me o van ee. me o van

T

me o van ee. me o van

B

o van ee. o van

48

poco rit.

Musical score for Solo, Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano accompaniment. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo marking is *poco rit.* (poco ritardando). The Solo part is in treble clef. The vocal parts (S, A, T, B) are in treble clef (S, A, T) and bass clef (B). The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: Solo: sad am I with - out thee. S: out thee. me o van ee. A: ee. me o van ee. T: ee. Sad with - out thee. B: ee. o van ee. The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a bass line and a treble line.