

Bó na Leathadhairce

for Tenor Solo, S.A.T.B. Voices and Bodhrán*

TRADITIONAL IRISH

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The musical score is arranged in six staves. The top staff is for the Bodhrán, marked with a tempo of quarter note = 65 and featuring four triplet patterns. The vocal staves (Tenor Solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 6/8 time signature. The vocal parts consist of a melodic line with a long slur over the first four notes and a final note. The Soprano and Alto parts have the syllable 'Oo' written below the first note. The Tenor and Bass parts have 'Oo' written below the first note. The Tenor Solo part has a whole rest for the first two measures.

*The drum used in this arrangement is the Irish single headed frame drum, the bodhrán (pronounced 'bow - rawn') but an alternative hand-played frame drum may be used as a substitute.

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Véarsa 1 (Verse 1)

3 3 3 5 3

Bod.

T Solo

S
no breath

A
no breath

T
no breath

B
no breath

6 3 3 3

Bod.

T Solo
beath-aíodh mo chaora ag Diar-muid Ó Dío-láin ó Bhar - ra na hUí - ne,

S
hUí - ne,

A
hUí - ne,

T
hUí - ne,

B
hUí - ne,

9

Bod. 

T Solo 
Mac dear-thár a-thar liom 'chuir le haill í Eas-pa to-bac a


S 
p Dear - thár a - thar, ar an


A 
p Dear - thár a - thar, ar an


T 
p Dear - thár a - thar, ar an


B 
p Dear - thár a - thar, ar an


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Bod. 

T Solo 
bhí ar an gcladh - aire. Bó, bó, bó na leath-adhair - ce,

S 
gcladh - aire. Bó, bó, bó na leath-adhair - ce,

A 
gcladh - aire. Bó, leath - adhair - ce,

T 
gcladh - aire. Bó, leath - adhair - ce,

B 
gcladh - aire. Bó, bó, leath - adhair - ce,

13 **Curfá (Chorus)**

15

Bod. 

T Solo 
 bó, bó, sí an tsean - (ə)-chaor adhar - cach, Bó, bó,

S 
 oo Bó, bó,

A 
 bó, bó, tsean - (ə)-chaor adhar - chach, Bó, leath -

T 
 bó, sí an tsean - (ə)-chaor adhar - cach, Bó, leath -

B 
 bó, sí an tsean - (ə)-chaor adhar - cach, Bó, bó,

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Bod. 

T Solo 
 bó na leath-adhair - ce, bó dhroi-meann dheá - rg's ní fhea - dair cá bhfaighead' í...

S 
 bó na leath-adhair - ce bó dhroi-meann dheá - rg's ní oo bhfaighead' í...

A 
 - adhair - ce, bó dhroi-meann dheá - rg's ní oo bhfaighead' í...

T 
 - adhair - ce, bó dhroi-meann dheá - rg's ní oo bhfaighead' í...

B 
 leath - adhair - ce, bó dhroi-meann dheá - rg's ní oo bhfaighead' í...

Véarsa 2 (Verse 2)

21

22

Bod.

T Solo Ó b'fhearr liom ná scil-ling go bhfeic-finn mo chaor - a

S oo

A oo

T oo

B

24

Bod.

T Solo 'teacht 'chun an do-rais ar maid - in nó ist óich - e Thál-fadh sí bain-ne dhom,

S óich - e oo

A óich - e oo

T óich - e oo

B oo

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Bod.

T Solo
 bheath-ódh sí uan dom, chuir-eadh sí seaic-éid - ín deas ar mo ghual - ainn.
molto
 oo.

S
 seaic-éid - ín deas ar mo ghual - ainn.
molto

A
 seaic-éid - ín deas ar mo ghual - ainn.
molto

T
 seaic-éid - ín deas ar mo ghual - ainn.
molto

B
 seaic-éid - ín deas ar mo ghual - ainn.
molto

Curfá (Chorus)

30

Bod.

T Solo
 Bó, bó, bó na leath-adhair - ce, bó, bó, sí an

S
 Bó, bó, bó na leath-adhair - ce, oo
mf

A
 Bó, leath - adhair - ce, bó, bó,
mf

T
 Bó, leath - adhair - ce, bó, sí an
mf

B
 Bó, bó, leath - adhair - ce, bó, sí an
mf

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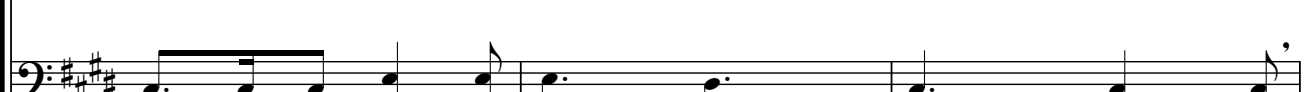
Bod. 

T Solo 
 tsean - (ə) - chaor adhar - cach, Bó, bó, bó na leath-adhair - ce,

S 
 Bó, bó, bó na leath-adhair - ce

A 
 tsean - (ə) - chaor adhar - chach, Bó, leath - adhair - ce,

T 
 tsean - (ə) - chaor adhar - cach, Bó, leath - adhair - ce,

B 
 tsean - (ə) - chaor adhar - cach, Bó, bó, leath - adhair - ce,

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Bod. 

T Solo 
 bó dhroi - meann dhea - rg 's ní fhea - dair cá bhfaighead' í.

S 
 bó dhroi - meann dhea - rg 's ní oo bhfaighead' í.

A 
 bó dhroi - meann dhea - rg 's ní oo bhfaighead' í.

T 
 bó dhroi - meann dhea - rg 's ní oo bhfaighead' í.

B 
 bó dhroi - meann dhea - rg 's ní oo bhfaighead' í.

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Bod. *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

T Solo

S1 Di dai - del di, dai - del dum, Di dai - del dum,

S2 Di dai - del di, dai - del dum, Rex fol

A Di dai - del dum,

T Di dai - del dum, dum - dum, dai - del di

B

41

43 Véarsa 3 (Verse 3)

Bod. *3* *3* *3*

T Solo

S *mf* Chon-ac - sa beir-i-the í, Rex fol dee doh!

A *mf* Chon-ac - sa beir-i-the í, Rex fol dee doh!

T *mf* Chon-ac - sa beir-i-the í, Rex fol dee doh!

B *mf* Chon-ac - sa beir-i-the í, Rex fol dee doh!

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Bod. 

T Solo 
 8 chon-ac' - á roinnt í, Chuir-eas - sa dúil int' ach blai - se ní bhfaighinn di,

S 
 chon-ac' - á roinnt í, oo

A 
 chon-ac' - á roinnt í, oo

T 
 8 chon-ac' - á roinnt í, oo

B 
 chon-ac' - á roinnt í, oo

p

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Bod. 

T Solo 
 8 Ó nár dheas í, ó nár mheidh-reach, Ó nár dheas í an

S 
mf Ó nár dheas í, ó nár mheidh-reach, oo

A 
mf Ó nár dheas í, ó nár mheidh-reach, oo

T 
mf Ó nár dheas í, ó nár mheidh-reach, oo

B 
mf Ó nár dheas í, ó nár mheidh-reach, oo

Curfá (Chorus)

50

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Bod.

T Solo tsean - (ə)-chaor adhar - cach, Bó, bó, bó na leath-adhair - ce,

S Bó, bó, bó na leath-adhair - ce,

A Bó, leath - adhair - ce,

T Bó, leath - adhair - ce,

B Bó, bó, leath - adhair - ce,

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Bod.

T Solo bó, bó, sí an tsean - (ə)-chaor adhar - cach, Bó, bó,

S oo Bó, bó,

A bó, bó, tsean - (ə)-chaor adhar - cach, Bó, leath -

T bó, sí an tsean - (ə)-chaor adhar - cach, Bó, leath -

B bó, sí an tsean - (ə)-chaor adhar - cach, Bó, bó,