

Don Oíche úd i mBeithil

for Solo Voice and S.A.T.B. (*divisi*) voices, a cappella

TRADITIONAL IRISH

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Tenderly ♩=90

SOLO

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

Doo

doo doo

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Solo

Don oí-che úd i mBeith - il beidh ta - gairt fé
On that dark night in Beth - lem, the sun will shine down

S

A

T

B

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

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Solo

ghréin go brách, Don oí-che úd i mBeith - il, gur thá - nig an Bria - thar
 for all time, On that cold night in Beth - lem, the Word came down for all man -

S

Oo

A

Oo

T

Oo

B

Oo

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Solo

slán.
 kind.

p *mp* *mf*

S

oo oo

gríos - ghrua ar spéar - tha, 'S'an
 skies are glow - ing bright - ly, the

A

p *mp* *mf*

oo oo

Tá gríos - ghrua ar spéar - tha,
 The skies glow - ing bright - ly, the

T

p *mp* *mf*

oo oo

gríos - ghrua ar spéar - tha,
 skies glow - ing bright - ly, the

B

p *mp* *mf*

oo

gríos - ghrua ar spéar - tha,
 skies are glow - ing bright - ly,

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S

ta - lamh 'na chló-dach bán, Féach Ío - sa - gán sa chléi-bhín, 'S'an Mhaigh-dean á
 ground wrapp'd in a blan - ket white, See ba - by Je - sus cra - dled, and Ma - ry full of

A

ta - lamh 'na chló-dach bán, Féach Ío - sa - gán sa chléi-bhín, 'S'an Mhaigh-dean á
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T

ta - lamh 'na chló-dach bán, Ío - sa - gán sa chléi-bhín, Mhaigh-dean á
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ta - lamh 'na chló-dach bán, Ío - sa - gán sa chléi-bhín, Mhaigh-dean á
 ground in a blan - ket white, ba - by Je - sus cra - dled, Ma - ry full of

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S dhúil le grá. *f* A lea-cain lom an tsléi - bhe
love to - night. Up - on the bar-ren hill - side,

A dhúil le, ah ah lea-cain lom an tsléi - bhe, go
love to, On the bar-ren hill - side, the

T dhúil le, ah ah lea-cain lom an tsléi - bhe
love to, On the bar-ren hill - side,

B dhúil le grá. ah lea-cain lom an tsléi - bhe
love to - night. On the bar-ren hill - side,

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S nglac - cann na haoi-rí scáth o-scailt gheal na spéi - re teach-taire Dé ar
shep-herds bow in fear and awe, hea-vens o - pen bright - ly, mes - sen - ger of

A nglac - cann na haoi-rí, nuair in o - scailt na spéir, Tá teach-taire Dé ar
shep - herds in fear and awe, The hea - vens, the hea - ven's, The mes - sen - ger of

T nglac - cann na haoi-rí scáth o-scailt gheal na spéi - re teach-taire Dé ar
shep-herds bow in fear and awe, hea-vens o - pen bright - ly, mes - sen - ger of

B nglac - cann na haoi-rí scáth o-scailt gheal na spéi - re teach-taire Dé ar
shep - herds in fear and awe, hea-vens o - pen bright - ly, mes - sen - ger of

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Solo *rit.* Céad glóir a-nois don A - thair sa
All glo - ry to the Fa - ther

S fáil, ar fáil. *p* Oo.
God is here.

A fáil, ar fáil, ar fáil. *p* Oo.
God is here, is here.

T fáil, ar fáil, ar fáil. *p* Oo.
God is here, is here.

B fáil, ar fáil, ar fáil. *p* Oo.
God is here, is here.