

to Rita Connolly

A'ghrian

(Hymn to the Sun)

Words: Traditional Scots Gaelic

Shaun Davey

♩ = 52

Verse 1

Organ/ String Synth (opt) *pp* *legato*

Solo Voice

Violin I (1st desk)

Violin I *pp* *legato*

Violin II *pp* *legato*

Viola *pp* *legato*

Fail - te ort fein a ghri an
Fall - cha ort fain ah gree-an

legato *p*

7

Organ/ String Synth (opt)

Solo Voice

Violin I (1st desk)

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

nan tráth 'stu siubhal Ard nan speur. Do
nun traw. stoo oo shool. ard nun spare. Duh

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Organ/ String Synth (opt)

Solo Voice

Violin I (1st desk)

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

cheum - aibh treun air sgéith nan ard 'stu
kyoom - uv. tree - un air shkay nun ard stoo

p

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Flute 1

Organ/ String Synth (opt)

Solo Voice

Violin I [1st desk]

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Verse 2

legato

mp

pp

pp

pp

má - thair _____ áigh _____ nan reul _____ Thu
maw - her _____ aw _____ nun rail _____ Hoo

25

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1&2

Clar. 1&2

Organ/ String Synth (opt)

Solo Voice

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

legato

p

legato

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

lai - ghe _____ sí - os an cuan na dith _____ gun _____ dío - bhail _____ is _____
lee - ah _____ shee - us un kune na dee _____ gun _____ dee - al _____ iss _____

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Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1&2

Clar. 1&2

Organs/
String
Synth
(opt)

Solo
Voice

gun sgáth. Thú géir - igh su - as air
 gun skaw. Hoo gear - ee - - - ee soo - us air

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

mp

p

mp

mp

mp

mp



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Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1&2

Clar. 1&2

Organs/
String
Synth
(opt)

Solo
Voice

stuagh na sith mar rio - ghainn óg for
 stoo na shee mar ree - an oh - - - g for

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

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43 Verse 3

Flute 1 *p*

Flute 2 *p*

Oboe 1&2 *p*

Clar. 1&2 *p*

Organ String Synth (opt) *p*

Solo Voice

bláith. Tha mi se an do - chus 'na thráth nath.
vlaw. Thaw mi sha un do - cus naw hraw naw.

Violin I [1st desk] *p*

Violin I *p*

Violin II *p*

Viola *p* (legato)

Cello *p* (legato)

Bass *p*

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Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1&2

Clar. 1&2

Organ String Synth (opt)

Solo Voice

cu - ir dia mór nan ách as domh - sa
coo - ir dee - a mor mun aw us dow - sa ah

Violin I [1st desk] *mp*

Violin I *mp*

Violin II *mp*

Viola *mp*

Cello

Bass

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Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1&2

Clar. 1&2

Organ/
String
Synth
(opt)

Solo
Voice

so - - lus nan grás mar - tha thu - - sa
so - - lus nun graws mar - tha hoo - - sa

Violin I [1st desk]

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

60

rall.

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1&2

Clar. 1&2

Organ/
String
Synth
(opt)

Solo
Voice

— Dha m'fhá gail a nochd
— Tha ma - - - - gill ah nocht

rall.

Violin I [1st desk]

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

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Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe 1&2
Clar. 1&2
Alto Sax
Bsn 1&2
Horn 1&3
Horn 2&4
Tpt 1
Tpt 2&3
Trb 1&2
Bass Trb
Tuba
Timpani
Vibes
Drum Kit
Pipe Band Drums
Bass Guitar
Organ
String Synth (opt)
Piano
Harp
Solo Voice
Violin I [1st desk]
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

mp *f* *p*
mp *f* *p*
mp *f* *p*
mf
mf *f*
mf *f*
mf *f*
mf *f*
mf *f*
mf *f*
mf *f*
mf *f*
p *f*
pp
p *tutti* *mf* *f*
p *mf* *f*
p *mf* *f*
p *mf* *f*
mf *f*
mf *f*

Side Drums & Tenor Drums

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Flute 1 *mp*

Flute 2 *mp*

Oboe 1&2 *mp*

Clar. 1&2

Alto Sax

Bsn 1&2

Horn 1&3

Horn 2&4

Tpt 1

Tpt 2&3

Trb 1&2

Bass Trb

Tuba

Timpani

Vibes

Drum Kit *mp*

Pipe Band Drums *p* *pp*

Bass Guitar *mp*

Organ/
String
Synth
(opt.) *[Full Sound]* *mp*

Piano *mp*

Harp *mp*

Solo Voice *mp* *sempre sim. al fine*

Soprano *mp* La la la la *sempre sim. al fine*

Alto *mp* La la la la *sempre sim. al fine*

Choir Tenor *mp* La la la la *sempre sim. al fine*

Bass *mp* La la la la *sempre sim. al fine*

La la la la

[Concert]

Bagpipes *mp*

Violin I *mp* *legato*

Violin II *mp* *legato* *divisi*

Viola *mp* *legato* *divisi*

Cello *mp* *legato*

Bass *mp* *legato*

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This page of a musical score, numbered 84, is for the piece 'A'ghrian (Hymn to the Sun)'. It features a large ensemble of instruments and voices. The score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The instruments listed on the left include Flute 1 and 2, Oboe 1&2, Clarinet 1&2, Alto Sax, Bassoon 1&2, Horn 1&3, Horn 2&4, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2&3, Trombone 1&2, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, Vibraphone, Drum Kit, Pipe Band Drums, Bass Guitar, Organ/ String Synth (optional), Piano, Harp, Solo Voice, Choir, Bagpipes, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The music is characterized by a steady, rhythmic accompaniment from the drums and strings, with melodic lines for the woodwinds and strings. The Solo Voice and Choir parts are prominent, with long, sustained notes and some melodic movement. The overall texture is rich and layered, typical of a large-scale orchestral or chamber work.