

Valentia Harbour

Cuan Bhéil Inse

Amhrán Na Leabhar

Lament For The Books

Books' Song, The

Drowning Of The Books, The

Song For The Books, The

Song For The Lost Books, The

Rythm : waltz

Tomás Rua, schoolteacher and poet had been transferred from Derrynane to Portmagee. He placed his huge and valuable library of books, both printed and in manuscript form, all leather bound - and his clothes on a boat which was travelling from Derrynane Bay to Valentia Harbour. He himself travelled by road. Unfortunately the boat overturned near Carraig Eibhlín Ní Rathaille just outside Derrynane Bay and his priceless library was lost. 'Amhrán na Leabhar' also known as 'Cuan Bhéil Inse' was his poetic response and is probably his best known song which is also very popular with pipers as a slow air

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), 3/4 time signature. The staff contains a sequence of notes: b, e, f#, g, a, b, E, F#, E, D, b, a, b, c#, D, E. There are rests under the E and D notes.

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The staff contains a sequence of notes: e, f#, g, f#, g, a, b, a, f#, e, d, e. There are rests under the b and e notes.

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The staff contains a sequence of notes: D, E, E, E, D, E, F#, G, F#, E, D, b, a, b, c#. There are rests under the G and c# notes.

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The staff contains a sequence of notes: D, D, c#, D, E, D, b, a, g, a, b, b. There are rests under the E and b notes.

Musical staff 5: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The staff contains a sequence of notes: e, f#, g, a, b, E, F#, E, D, b, a, b, c#, D, E. There are rests under the E and D notes.

Musical staff 6: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The staff contains a sequence of notes: e, f#, g, f#, g, a, b, a, f#, e, d, e. There are rests under the b and e notes.