

To Diane Loomer and Chor Leonie

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# The Cliffs of Dooneen

Moderate  $\text{♩} = 108$

Traditional Irish  
arr. Mark Sirett

*legato - flowing*

*pedal freely*

8      *solo or tutti*      **A**

You may tra - vel a - far from your own na-ti - *um*, Far a way o'er the

15      **p**      **3**      *mp*

moun-tains, far a - the foam, but of all the fine plac - es that I've ev - er seen, Sure there's

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rit. A tempo ♩ = 108

none can com - pare with the Cliffs of Doo - neen.

T. 1

Take a

rit. A tempo ♩ = 108

**B**

view o'er the moun-tains, fine sic  
oo

T. 1

ee there, You'll see high rock - y moun-tains o'er the

T. 2

oo You'll see high rock - y moun - tains o'er the

Bar.

oo You'll see high rock - y moun-tains o'er the

B.

oo You'll see moun - tains o'er the

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T. 1 west coast of Clare, Oh, the towns of Kil - kee and Kil - rush can be seen From

T. 2 west coast of Clare, Oh, the towns of Kil - kee and Kil - rush can be seen, From the

Bar. west coast of Clare, Oh, the towns of Kil - kee and Kil - rush can be seen, From the

B. west coast of Clare Oh, the towns of Kil - kee and Kil - rush can be seen, From the

42

T. 1 high, high slopes riffs of Doo - neen.

T. 2 high rock-y round the cliffs of Doo - neen.

Bar. high ro' slopes round the cliffs of Doo - neen. The

B. ock - y slopes round the cliffs of Doo - neen. The

A tempo  $\text{♩} = 100$

rit.

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48 **C** Poco meno mosso  $\text{♩} = 96$

T. 1 -

T. 2 **p** It's a nice place to be on\_ a fine sum - mer's day, Watch-ing all the wild flow-ers that

Bar. cliffs of Doo - neen, (n) the cliffs \_ - neen,(n)

B. cliffs of Doo - neen, (n) t' s of Doo - neen,(n)

Poco meno mosso  $\text{♩} = 96$

a cappella

**pp**

56 **A tempo**  $\text{♩} = 100$

T. 1 oo oo Ah,

T. 2 ne'er\_ do de - ne hares and loft - y phea - sants are plain to be seen, Mak - ing homes\_ for their

Bar. oc oo Ah,

B. **p** oo mf Ah,

**A tempo**  $\text{♩} = 100$

**rit.**

63

T. 1 round the cliffs of Doo - neen. the cliffs, the cliffs of Doo - neen. Fare thee

T. 2 young round the cliffs of Doo- neen, the cliffs, the cliffs of Doo - neen. Fare thee

Bar. — the cliffs of Doo- neen, the high, rock-y cliffs, the — neen. Fare thee

B. — round the cliffs of Doo - neen, the clif — e cliffs of Doo - neen. Fare thee

rit.

**Maestoso** ♩ = 104

70 well, fare you well, far for a - while, And to all, to all, I am

T. 2 well, fare yo — are thee well for a - while, And to all the kind peo - ple I'm

Bar. we' — neen, fare thee well for a - while, And to all the kind peo - ple I'm

B. well to Doo - neen, fare thee well for a - while, And to all the kind peo - ple I'm

77

T. 1

leav - ing be - hind, To the streams and the mea - dows where late I have been,

T. 2

leav - ing be - hind, To the streams and the mea - dows where late I have been,

Bar.

leav - ing be - hind, To the streams and the mea - dows where late I have been,

B.

leav - ing be - hind, To the streams and the mea - dows where late I have been,

**D** Allargando  $\text{♩} = 96$

83 *subito p*

T. 1

And the high slopes, And the high rock-y

T. 2

And the high rock-y

Bar.

And the high rock-y slopes, the high rock-y

B.

And the high rock-y

**D** Allargando  $\text{♩} = 96$

*p*

rit.

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**T. 1**

*slopes, of the cliffs of Doo - neen.*

**T. 2**

*slopes, of the cliffs of Doo - neen.*

**Bar.**

*slopes, of the cliffs of Doo - neen.*

**B.**

*slopes, of the cliffs of Doo*

**rit.**



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