

An Irish Airman Foresees His Death

William Butler Yeats

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Gravely $\text{♩} = 50$

Soprano/
Tenor

Alto/
Bass

Piano

mp

5 **A** *mp*

I know... I know...

I know... I know...

A *mp*

9 *f*

I know that I shall meet my fate Some - where a -

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f

f

14 *mp*
 mong the clouds a - bove; I know... Those that I fight I
 mong the clouds a - bove; I know... Those that I fight I
mp

18 *mf*
 do not hate, Those that I guard I
 do not hate, Those that I guard I
mf

22 *mp* **B**
 do not I know... I know... My
 not love. I know... I know... My
f mp **B**

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27

mf

coun - try is Kil - tar - tan Cross, My

mf

coun - try is Kil - tar - tan Cross, My

f

31

mp

coun - try - men Kil - tar - tan poor, No

mp

coun - try - men Kil - tar - tar No

mp

35

like - could bring them loss Or leave them hap - pier

- ly end could bring them loss Or leave them hap - pier

40 *f* *mp* *p*

than be - fore. I know... I

than be - fore. I know... I

44 **C** *mf*

know... Nor law, nor du - ty bade me

know... Nor la - nor du - ty bade me

48

fight, Nor pub - lic men, nor cheer - ing

Nor pub - lic men, nor cheer - ing

52

crowds, A lone - ly im - pulse of de - light

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56

mf Drove to this tu - mult *f* the clouds; *mp* I

mf Drove to this *f* ult in the clouds; *mp* I

60

know *p* I know... **D** *mp* I bal - anced all,

p I know... *mp* I bal - anced all,

65 *mf* *f*

brought all to mind, The years to come,

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mf *f*

mf *f*

69 *with less intensity* *mf* *mp*

Seemed waste of breath, A of breath the years be -

Seemed waste of breath, waste of breath the years be -

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

73 *E* *mf*

hind In bal - ance with this life, this

In bal - ance with this life, this

E *mf*

mf

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77 *f* death. I know... *mp*

death. I know...

f *mp*

f *mp*

81 *p* ... *p* *morendo* know...

p *morendo*

p *morendo*

85 *mf*

89 *rit.* *pp*

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