

THE DEATH CROON.

(AN CRONAN BAIS.)

As traditionally sung by
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Lento. An t-anam chara. *The soul-friend.*

VOICE. *pesante ma dolce p*

PIANO. *With both Pedals.*

Thu dol dhach-aidh an nochd do'n t-sior thigh
Home thou'rt go-ing to-night to the Win-ter

Geamh-raidh, Do'n t-sior thigh Fogh-air is Earr-aich is Samh-raidh Thu dol
Ev-er-house, The Au-tumn, Sum-mer, and Spring-tide Ev-er-house Home art

dhach-aidh an nochd an seirm nan cann-tair's geal ain-glean gad fheitheamh air
go-ing to-night on mu-sic of can-tors, White an-gels thee wait on the

brauach na h-aibh-ne Dia an t-ath-air 'na do shuain.
shores of the *Av-on. God the Fa-ther with thee in sleep,

dim. pp mp

Io - sa Crios - da na do shuain Dia an Spior - ad
 Jes - us Christ with thee in sleep, God the Spi - rit with

Uile. **TUTTI*. The three cantors.

'na do shuain Caid - il gu ciuin Caid - il gu ciuin.
 thee in sleep Soft - ly sleep, Soft - ly sleep.

pp

An t-anam chara. One voice.

Caid - il a luaidh an uchd do Mhath - ar Caid - il a luaidh 's i
 Sleep oh love on Mo - ther's bo - som, Sleep while she sings soft

mp

fein 'gad tha - ladh Cad - al a' Mhic an uchd na h-Oigh-e
 lull - ings to thee, The sleep of the Son on Ma - ry's bo - som,

Uile. *All.*

Caid - il e caid-il e 's dhiot gach bròn Caid - il e caid-il e
 sleep and put off from thee ev - 'ry woe Sleep, and put off from thee

pp

's dhiot gach bròn Caid - il e caid-il e 's dhiot gach bròn.
 ev - 'ry woe, Sleep, and put off from thee ev - 'ry woe.

pp

An t-anam chara. *One voice.*Uile. *All.*

Cad - al òg Io - sa Cad-al beò Io - sa Cad-al glòir Io - sa Caid-il e
 Cad - al gaoil Io - sa Cad-al muirn Io - sa Cad-al ciuin Io - sa Sleep and put
 Youth-sleep of Jes - us, Life-sleep of Jes - us, Glo - ry sleep of Jes - us,
 Love-sleep of Jes - us, Joy-sleep of Jes - us, Peace-sleep of Jes - us,

mf p mf p mf p

caid - il e 's dhiot gach bròn, Caid - il e caid-il e 's dhiot gach bròn.
 from thee thy ev - 'ry woe, Sleep and put off from thee ev - 'ry woe.

p

An t-anam chara. *One voice.*

Cad - al nan seachd bu - adh ort Cad - al nan seachd lu - an ort Cad - al nan seachd
Sleep of sev - en vir - tues on thee, Sleep of sev - en moons up - on thee, Sleep of sev - en

pp

Uile. *All.*

su - an ort Caid - il e caid - il e 's dhiot gach bròn Caid - il e
slum - bers on thee. Soft - ly sleep, Soft - ly sleep, free from woe, Soft - ly sleep,

pp

An t-anam chara. *One voice.*

caid - il e 's dhiot gach bròn Bruad - ar Mhoir - e is Dia 'na taobh
Soft - ly sleep, free from woe. Dream of Ma - ry and God in her side,

mp

Bruad - ar Chal - uim an I nan naomh Bruad - ar lein - ibh nach cinn gu
Dream of Co - lum - ba in saint - ed Isle, Dream of the one that was ev - er a

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h-aois *child: bron woe* Bruad - ar cad - ail gach aon do m' ghaol
All these dream-ings, dear love, be thine.
legatissimo
R.H. *R.H.*

Uile. All.
Bruad - ar cad - ail gach aon do m' ghaol Bruad - ar cad - ail gach
All these dream-ings, dear love, be thine All these dream-ings, dear
L.H. *pp*

* An t-anam chara. *One voice.* *Uile. All.*
aon do m' ghaol Tha duibhr' a' bhàis - chad-ail a luaidh 'na do shùil Ach caid - il gu
love, be thine. The dusk of the Death-sleep is, love, in thine eye, But soft - ly thou'llt
pp

ciuin Caid - il gu ciuin, Caid - il gu ciuin, Caid - il gu
sleep, Soft - ly thou'llt sleep, Soft - ly sleep, Soft - ly

An t-anam chara. *One voice.*

ciuin An ainm na Trian - aid slan le do phian - tan Tha Criosd air
 sleep. In name of the three in one, Peace to thy pain, The Christ is

tigh - inn 's tha sith 'na do ghnuis O tha Criosd air tigh - inn 's tha
 come, thou'rt at Peace from all pain, O the Christ is come, thou'rt at

sith na do ghnuis Caid - il gu oiuin, Caid - il gu ciuin,
 peace from all pain, Soft - ly to sleep, Soft - ly to sleep,

Caid - il gu ciuin, Caid - il gu ciuin.
 Soft - ly to sleep, Soft - ly to sleep.