

THE LAKE ISLE OF INNISFREE

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax*

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WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS (1865-1939)

Music by
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Lilting (♩ = ca. 80)

PIANO *mf*

The piano introduction is in G major, 6/8 time, with a tempo of approximately 80 beats per minute. It features a lilting melody in the right hand and a simple accompaniment in the left hand. The music is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

3 SOPRANO I & II *mf* 6

I will a - rise and

ALTO *mf*

I will a - rise and

The vocal parts for Soprano I & II and Alto begin at measure 3. The lyrics are "I will a - rise and". The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand. The music is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

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William Butler Yeats was an Irish writer of poems, plays, novels, and short stories. He is known as one of the greatest English-language poets of the 20th century, and received a Nobel Prize for Literature in 1923. Memories of childhood summers spent in the Irish countryside inspired “The Lake Isle of Innisfree,” published in 1890. Innisfree is a real place—a small, uninhabited island in a lake in Sligo, Ireland. The 12-line poem, divided into three quatrains, expresses the city-dwelling speaker’s longing for the simple, tranquil life of Innisfree.

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go now — and go to In - nis - free, a

go now — and go to In - nis - free, a

10

small — cab - in build there — of clay and wat-tles —

small — cab - in build there — of clay and wat-tles —

13

made. Nine bean - rows will I have there, — a

made. Nine bean - rows will I have there, — a

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16

mp cresc.

hive for the hon - ey - bee, and live a - lone in the

mp cresc.

hive for the hon - ey - bee, and live a - lone in the

mp cresc.

19

mf

bee - loud glade on the lake isle of In - nis -

mf

bee - loud glade on the lake isle of In - nis -

mf

22

free.

free.

25 *mf*

I

28

will a - rise and go now and go to In - nis -

mf

I will a - rise and go now and

31

free, a small cab - in build there of

go to In - nis - free, a small cab - in

free, a small cab - in

34

clay and wat-tles ___ made. Nine bean - rows will I
 build there ___ of clay and wat-tles ___ made. Nine

37

have there, ___ a hive for the hon - ey - bee
 bean - rows will I have there, ___ a hive for the hon - ey -

40

mp cresc. and live a - lone in the bee - loud glade, ___
mp cresc. bee and live a - lone in the bee - loud glade, ___

43

mf

on the lake isle of In - nis - free.

mf *mp*

on the lake isle of In - nis - free. And

46

p

I'll have peace, peace comes slow.

mp

I shall have some peace there, for peace comes drop - ping slow,

50

Veils of _____ morn - ing, crick - et

drop - ping from veils of the morn - ing, _____ to where the crick - et _____

53

sings. Mid - night's a glim - mer, and
 sings. There mid - night's all a glim - mer, and

56

noon a pur - ple glow, eve - ning
 noon a pur - ple glow, and eve - ning full of the

59

full, on the lake isle of In - nis -
 lin - net's wings, on the lake isle of In - nis -

mf

62

free. *f* I

free. *f* I

cresc.

65

SOPRANO I

will a - rise and go now, for al - ways night and

SOPRANO II

will a - rise and go now, for al - ways night and

ALTO

will a - rise and go now, for al - ways night and

f

68

day I hear lake wa - ter lap - ping with

day I hear lake wa - ter lap - ping with

day, lake wa - ter lap - ping with

71

low sounds by the shore. And while I

low sounds by the shore. And while I stand on the

low sounds by the shore. And while I stand on the

74

mf
stand _____ on pave - ment grey, I

mf
road - way ___ or on ___ the pave - ment grey, I

mf
road - way ___ or on ___ the pave - ment grey, I

77

cresc. *f*
hear it in the deep heart's core _____ on the

cresc. *f*
hear it in the deep heart's core _____ on the

cresc. *f*
hear it in the deep heart's core _____ on the

mf cresc.

80 S. I

S. I
lake isle of In - nis - free, on the lake isle of In - nis -

S. II

A.
lake isle of In - nis - free, on the lake isle of In - nis -

f

83

mf
free, the lake isle of In nis -

free,

mf

free, the lake isle of In - nis - nis -

free,

mf

mf *f*

86

f
free In - nis - free!

free.

In - nis - free!

f
free. In - nis - free!

free.

In - nis - free!

f

v