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# Róisín dubh

(My dark Rosaleen)

Traditional Words and Music  
arr. Howard Goodall

*♩ = 60*  
*pp*

SOPRANO  
*Mm* *mm* *mp*  
O my sweet lit-tle

ALTO  
*pp*  
*Mm* *mm*

TENOR  
*pp*  
*Mm* *mm* *p*  
O my sweet lit-tle

BASS  
*pp*  
*Mm* *mm* *p*  
O my sweet

PIANO  
(for rehearsal only)  
*pp* *p*  
*♩ = 60*

6

rose, *3* do not pine for the past, for the friends *3* that come

pine for the friends that come

rose, *3* do not pine for the past, friends that come

pine friends

Róisín dubh is pronounced 'Rosheen doov'

10

east - ward shall see thee at last. They bring bless - ings and fa - vours the.

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The musical score for measures 10-14 includes four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "east - ward shall see thee at last. They bring bless - ings and fa - vours the." The piano part features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

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past nev - er knew, to pour forth in glad - ness on my

past nev - er knew, to pour forth in glad - ness

past nev - er knew, to pour forth in glad - ness my

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The musical score for measures 15-19 includes four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "past nev - er knew, to pour forth in glad - ness on my". The piano part features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The key signature changes to two flats and the time signature to 3/4.

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Rói - sín dubh. pow'r

Rói - sín dubh. Rói - sín dubh. pow'r

Rói - sín dubh. Ooh Had I pow'r, oh my

Rói - sín dubh. ro ro ro ro ro ro ro ro ro ro pow'r

loved plead thy right, should speak out in

loved plead thy right, speak out in

loved one, to plead thy right, I should speak out in

I should speak out in

loved plead thy right out

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loved plead thy right, should speak out in

loved plead thy right, speak out in

loved one, to plead thy right, I should speak out in

I should speak out in

loved plead thy right out

37

bless my Rói - sín, Rói - - sín

bless my Rói - sín dubh, Rói - -

bless the beau-ty of my Rói - sín dubh.

bless of my Rói - sín dubh, Rói -

*dim.*

40

dubh.

- sín dubh. O my dark- Ro- sa - leen, do not

Rói - sín dubh. do not

- sín dubh. Dark

*mp*

*p*

*pp*

*mp*

45

*p* The priests

sigh, do not weep! The priests are on the ocean green, they

*p* sigh, weep, ocean green march

*p* do not weep!

49

*mf* march a - long the deep. There's wine from the roy - al Pope, up -  
home, in your em - 'rald bow'rs, from

the deep

the deep There's wine from the roy - al Pope up -  
home, in your em - 'rald bow'rs, from

61

- leen! There's no  
- leen! My Ro - sa - leen,  
- leen! My Ro - sa - leen,

66

flow'r that e'er bloomed can my rose ex - cel; there's no -  
rose -  
flow'r that bloomed can my rose ex - cel; there's no -  
rose

79

rall.

wide world should be Rói - sín dubh. Oh the queen of the  
 wide world should be Rói - sín dubh, of the  
 wide, of the wide world should be Rói - sín dubh, of the  
 wide world should be Rói - sín dubh, of the  
 wide world should be Rói - sín dubh, rall.

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wide world should be Rói - sín dubh, Rói - sín dubh.  
 wide world should be Rói - sín dubh.  
 wide world should be Rói - sín dubh.  
 wide world should be Rói - sín dubh.