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# ‘S í do Mhaimeo í

*for SATB Chorus and optional Percussion\**

## Traditional Irish words

## Traditional Irish melody

David Mooney, arr.

Lively  $\downarrow$  = 100

### *mf* (Refrain)

Soprano

5                    'Sí do Mhai - meo í, 'sí do Mhai - meo í, 'Sí do Mhai - meo í, caill - each an air - (i) - gid;  
\*\*She tho wa - mo ee, she tho wa - mo ee, She tho wa - mo ee, coil - uk on are - ee - gith;

8                    'Sí do Mhai - meo í ó Bhail - 'Iorr - ais Mhóir í, 'S chuir - feadh sí coís - tí'r  
She tho wa - mo ee oh wal - ior - ish wore ee, Skur - huh she cus - cheer

S                    bhói - thre Chois Fharr - ai - ge!  
woe - hre kush are - ee - geh! *mf*

T                    12                    1. Bhfeic feá sa'n "steam" 'ga'l síar Tóin Uí Loing', S'na ro - thaí gha'l tim - peall  
1. Vek - faw son steam goll sheer thownee ling, Sna ruh-hee gall chim - pill

T                    16                    8                    siar ón - a ceath - rú - naí; Chaith - feadh sín stiúir naoi n-uair ar a cúl, S'ni choinn - eodh sí siúl le  
sheer own - a kah - ruin - ee; Kah - hug sheer steward nee noor err a cool, Snee keun - ug she sool leh  
*mp* (Refrain)

S                    'Sí do Mhai - meo í, 'sí do Mhai - meo í, 'Sí do Mhai - meo í  
She tho wa - mo ee, she tho wa - mo ee, She tho wa - mo ee, *mp*

A                    'Sí do Mhai - meo í, 'sí do Mhai - meo í, 'Sí do Mhai - meo í  
She tho wa - mo ee, she tho wa - mo ee, She tho wa - mo ee

T                    20                    8                    caill - each an air - (i) - gid.  
coil - uk on are - ee - gith.

S                    caill - each an air - (i) - gid; 'Sí do Mhai - meo í ó Bhail - 'Iorr - ais Mhóir í, 'S chuir - feadh sí coís - tí'r  
coil - uk on are - ee - gith; She tho wa - mo ee oh wal - ior - ish wore ee, Skur - huh she cus - cheer

A                    — Mhai - meo í, 'sí do Mhai - meo í bhói - thre  
— wa - mo ee, she tho wa - mo ee woe - hreh

\* The percussion part is to be improvised on a *bodhrán* (skin drum) throughout.

\*\* A phonetic singing transliteration is provided in italics below the original language.

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Soprano (S):  
bhói - thre Chois Fharr - ai - ge! 2. Meas - ann tú bpós - fa', meas - ann tú bpós - fa',  
woe - hre kush are - ee - geh! 2. Mass - an thu bows - faw, mass - an thu bows - faw,

Alto (A):  
Chois Fharr - ai - ge!  
kush are - ee - geh!

Tenor (T):  
8 2. Meas - ann tú bpós - fa', meas - ann tú  
2. Mass - an thu bows - faw, mass - an thu

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Soprano (S):  
Meas - ann tú bpós - fa' caill - each an air - (i) - gid? Tá's a'm nach bpós - fa',  
Mass - an thu bows - faw coil - uk on are - ee - gith? Thaws om nock bows - faw,

Alto (A):  
bpós - fa', Meas - ann tú bpós - fa' caill - each an air - (i) - gid? Meas - ann tú  
bows - faw, Mass - an thu bows - faw coil - uk on are - ee - gith? Mass - an thu

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Soprano (S):  
ta's a'm nach bpós', Mar tá sé ró - óg, 'gus d'ól - fadh sé'n t'air - (i) - gid.  
thaws om nock bows, Mar thaw shay row -ogue, gus thol - og shayn thar - ee - gith.,

Alto (A):  
bpós - fa', ta's a'm nach bpós', Mar tá sé ró - óg, ró - óg...  
bows - faw, thaws om nock bows, Mar thaw shay row -ogue, row - ogue...  
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33 **p (Refrain)**

Soprano (S):  
'Sí do Mhai - meo í, 'sí do Mhai - meo í, 'Sí do Mhai - meo í caill - each an air - (i) - gid;  
She tho wa - mo ee, she tho wa - mo ee, She tho wa - mo ee, coil - uk on are - ee - gith;

Alto (A):  
do, 'sí do, Mhai-meo í, 'Sí do, Mhai - wa -  
She tho, she tho, wa - mo ee,  
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Tenor (T):  
'Sí do, 'sí do, 'sí do, Mhai - meo í,  
She tho, she tho, she tho, wa - mo ee,  
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beirt ar an mbail - e seo; 'S gair-id go bpós - fa', 's gair - id go bpós - fa', Seán Shéam - ais Mhóir agus  
birch err on mall - yeh show; Sgar - ith go bows - faw, sgar - ith go bows - faw, Shawn Ham - ish wore a-gus

## (Refrain)

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'S í do Mhai - meo í, 's í do Mhai - meo í, 'S í do Mhai - meo í,  
She tho wa - mo ee, she tho wa - mo ee, She tho wa - mo ee,

A

T

B

Mái - re Ni Cha - thas - aigh.  
Mau - ra nee Ka - hass - ee.

'S í do Mhai - meo í, 's í do Mhai - meo í, 'S í do Mhai - meo í,  
She tho wa - mo ee, she tho wa - mo ee, She tho wa - mo ee,

'S í do Mhai - meo í, 'S í do Mhai - meo í, 'S í do Mhai - meo í,  
She tho wa - mo ee, she tho wa - mo ee, She tho wa - mo ee,

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'Sí do Mhai - meo í, caill - each an air - (i) - gid; 'Sí do Mhai - meo í ó  
She tho wa - mo ee, coil - uk on are - ee - gith; She tho wa - mo ee oh

ah, ah, 'Sí She do tho

ah, ah, 'Sí She

ah, ah, 'Sí She

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Bhail - 'Iorr - ais Mhóir í, 'Schuir - feadh sí cois - tí'r bhói - thre Chois Pharr - ai - ge!  
wal - ior - ish wore ee, Skur - huh she cus - cheer woe - hreh kush are - ee - ge!

Mhai - meo í, Mhai - meo í, bhói - thre Chois Pharr - ai - ge!  
wa - mo ee, wa - mo ee, woe - hreh kush are - ee - ge!

do, 'sí... bhói - thre Chois Pharr - ai - ge!  
tho, she... woe - hreh kush are - ee - ge!

do, 'sí... bhói - thre Chois Pharr - ai - ge!  
tho, she... woe - hreh kush are - ee - ge!