

# The Fiddler of Dooney

William Butler Yeats

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Festive, lilting and a bit rowdy  $\text{♩} = 120$

*mf*

A [ 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ] Tra\* la la la la, Fa la la la la, Tra la la la la, Fa la la la,

for rehearsal only { 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ]

s [ 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ] Tra\* la

A [ 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ] Tra la la la la, Fa la la la la la, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la la,

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3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ] Tra la la la la, Fa la la la la, Tra la la la la, Fa la la la,

{ 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ] 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ] \*Flip "r"

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

*la la la la la la, Fa la la la la, Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la.*

*Vroom\*—*

Alto (A) vocal line:

*Tra la la la la, Fa la la la la, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la la.*

*Vroom\*—*

Tenor (T) vocal line:

*Vroom\*—*

Bass (B) vocal line:

*Vroom\* vroom*

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

*— Tra la la la la la, Fa la la la,*

*Vroom, —*

Alto (A) vocal line:

*vroom, Fa la la la la la,*

*Vroom*

Tenor (T) vocal line:

*— vroom voom voom Fa la la la,*

*Vroom —*

Bass (B) vocal line:

*vroom voom voom vroom, Fa la la la,*

\* Roll “r” like a drum and close quickly to “m.”

[13] **Proudly**  $\text{♩} = 80$

— Tra la la la la, Fa la la la.  
rit. Folk  
vroom, Fa la la la. Folk  
rit. **mf** Folk  
— vroom voom voom. When I play on my fid-dle in Doo-ney,\* Folk  
rit. **mf** Folk  
Vroom voom voom. When I play on my fid-dle in Doo-ney,\* Folk

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**f**  
dance like a wave of the sea; My  
**f**  
dance like a wave of the sea; My  
**f** **mf**  
8 dance like a wave of the sea; My cou-sin is priest in Kil-var-net,\* My  
**f** **mf**  
dance like a wave of the sea; My cou-sin is priest in Kil-var-net,\* My

\* Dooney — DOO-nay

Kilvarnet — Kihl-VAHR-nuh; the "uh" sound is the neutral, unaccented schwa

broth-er in Mo-har - a - buiee.\* They  
broth-er in Mo-har - a - buiee.\* They  
broth-er in Mo-har - a - buiee.\* I passed my broth-er and cou - in:  
broth-er in Mo-har - a - buiee.\* I passed my broth-er and cou - in:

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18 *slowly chanted (in your best monk voice)* *a tempo* rit. *p*

read in their books of prayer, They read in their books of prayer;  
read in their books of prayer, They read in their books of prayer;

*rit.* *a tempo* *rit.* *p*

\*\* Like a large bell, close quickly to "ng"

\* Moharabuiee — MOH-hah-ruh-boooee;  
"ruh" is the unaccented schwa

*L'istesso tempo*

*rit.* **div.** **Tempo I, subito**  $\text{♩} = 120$  ***mf***

book of songs, Ding\*\* dong\*\*

*L'istesso tempo*

*rit.*

book of songs,

*L'istesso tempo* *cresc. sempre rit.* **Tempo I, subito**  $\text{♩} = 120$

I read in my book of songs, I bought at the Sli-go\* fair.

*L'istesso tempo* *cresc. sempre rit.* **div.** **Tempo I, subito**  $\text{♩} = 120$

I read in my book of songs, I bought at the Sli-go\* fair.

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Dum dee did - dle dee ding, dum dee did - dle dee dee ding dong, *sim.*

tra la la la, fa la la la la, tra la la la, fa la la la,

\* Sligo — SLY-goh

\*\* Like bells, close quickly to "ng"

Dum dee did-dle dee ding dong, Dum de did-dle dee did-dle dee, Tra la  
 Tra la la la, Fa la la la la, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la la.  
*mf*  
 vroom vroom vroom voom voom

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28 *sfor.*

la la la la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la  
 Tra la la la la, Fa la la la la, Tra la la la la, Fa la la la,  
 vroom vroom vroom voom voom  
*mf*  
 Vroom vroom vroom voom voom

f [32]

la la la la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la. Vroom...

Tra la la la la, Fa la la la la, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la la. Vroom

vroom vroom vroom voom voom. Vroom vroom...

vroom, vroom, vroom. vroom voom voom. Vroom vroom

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— Tra la la la la la Tra la la la la Vroom...

vroom Tra la la la la la Vroom

— vroom voom voom Tra la la la vroom...

vroom voom voom vroom Tra la la la

36

Tempo II ♩ = 80

rit. <sup>3</sup>  
— Tra la la la la la Tra la la la To\_\_  
rit. <sup>3</sup>  
vroom Tra la la la To\_\_  
rit.  
— vroom voom voom. When we come at the end of time, To\_\_  
rit.  
vroom voom voom. When we come at the end of time, To\_\_

Tempo II ♩ = 80

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Pe-ter sit-ting in state, But call  
 Pe-ter sit-ting in state, But call  
 Pe-ter sit-ting in state, He will smile on the three old spir-its, But call  
 Pe-ter sit-ting in state, He will smile on the three old spir-its, But call

molto rit. e cresc.

me first through the gate; Alleluia!

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<sup>42</sup>  
Very slow and  
delicately expressive

*p*

For the good are al - ways the mer - ry \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

For the good are al - ways the mer - ry \_\_\_\_\_

*ff*

lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_

Very slow and  
delicately expressive

*p*

Tempo I ♩ = 120

*rit.*                    *slower and softer*                    *pp*                    *sub. f*

And the mer - ry love the fid - dle, And the  
*rit.*                    *slower and softer*                    *pp*                    *sub. f*

And the mer - ry love the fid - dle, And the  
*p*                    *rit.*                    *div.*                    *3*

Save by an e - vil chance, And the  
*p*                    *rit.*                    *div.*                    *3*

Save by an e - vil chance, And the

*slower and softer*                    *pp*                    *sub. f*

*rit.*                    *3*

And the

**Tempo I ♩ = 120**

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*ff*                    *f*                    **46**

mer - ry love to dance: Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la la, Tra la

*ff*                    *f*

mer - ry love to dance: Vroom vroom voom

*ff*

mer - ry love to dance:

*ff*

mer - ry love to dance:

*ff*                    *f*

mer - ry love to dance:

la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la  
vroom voom voom, Vroom vroom voom  
Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la  
Vroom vroom

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la la la la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la  
vroom voom voom, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la la la la, la  
la la la la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la  
vroom voom voom, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la la la la, la  
la la la la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la, la

la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la la, Tra la  
 Tra la la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la la la la, Fa la la la la,  
 la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la la la, Tra la  
 Tra la la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la la la la, Fa la la la la,  
 la la la la la, Fa la la la, Tra la la la la, Fa la la la la,  
 la la la la la, Fa la la la, Fa la la la, Fa la la la la la,  
 Tra la la, Fa la la, Fa la la la, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la la la,  
 la la la la la la, Fa la la la la, And when the folk there spy me,\* They will  
 Tra la la, Fa la la, Fa la la la, And when the folk there spy me,\* They will

**ff** [54] **f**

\* me — pronounced "may" to rhyme with Dooney (DOO-nay)

Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la,  
Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la,  
Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la,  
Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la,  
all come up to me,\* With "Here is the fid - dler of  
all come up to me,\* With "Here is the fid - dler of

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Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la,  
Tra la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la, Tra la la la la la la, dance like a  
Doo - ney!" And dance like a wave,  
Doo - ney!" And dance like a wave,

\* me — pronounced mee to rhyme with "sea"

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dance like a wave, dance like a wave of the  
 Dum dee did-dle dee ding dong, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la hey!  
 Tra la la la la, Fa la la la la, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la hey!  
 sea, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la hey!  
 sea, Tra la la la la la, Fa la la hey!

*shouted*  
*shouted*  
*shouted*  
*shouted*  
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