

A WEST IRISH BALLAD

words: anon., transl. Lady Gregory
music: Clare Maclean.

sotto voce

mp

S It was late last night the dog was speaking of you;

mp Ka *mf* Ka the snipe was speaking of you in

a ah ah

t ah ah

b¹ 2 ah ah

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S her deep marsh Ka Ka It is you are the lone-ly

a ah the lone-

t ah

b ah

each accidental is marked unless immediately repeated. ♩ = ♩ throughout the piece.

S: bird through the woods; and that you may be with- - out a mate

A: - - ly bird -

S: 20 flowing till you find me.

A: *mf* You pro - - mised me, and

S: *mp* (\Rightarrow) *sim* You pro - - mised me that you

A: *mp* you said a lie to me, that you would be before me where the

S: would be be - -

A: sheep are flocked; I gave a whis- - fle and three hundred cries

S: 30 fore me and I found no - - thing but

A: to you, and I found no - - thing, no - - thing there

(div a 3 →)

(div a 2 →)