

for Randy Stenson and the Varsity Ensemble, St. Mary's International School, Tokyo, Japan, for their performance at the ACDA National Convention, Oklahoma City, 2009

The Rocky Road to Dublin

For TTBB chorus, unaccompanied*

Traditional Irish Folksong
Arranged by Randall Johnson

Lively and spirited (♩ = ca. 136)

Ten. I
Ten. II
Bari.
Bass

Deen deen deen deen

Dalbidah doo doo n doo diyah dot bah dah bah doo n doo

Deen deen deen deen

whack - fol - lo - de - la doon doon doo doo doon

whack - fol - lo - de - la

whack - fol - lo - de - la doon dt doon dt doo guh duh

doon doon doo doo doon doon doon doo doo doon

In the mer - ry month of June from me home I start - ed,

doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh

Singers: a recording is available at www.PavanePublishing.com (Recordings tab)

*Accompanist's score (choral parts with piano reduction) available separately, P9051.

doon doon doo doo doon doon doon doo doo doon

left the girls of Tuam se - vere - ly bro - ken - heart - ed, sa - lut - ed fa - ther dear,

doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh

doon doon doo doo doon doon doon doo doo doon

kissed me dar - lin' moth - er, drank a pint o' beer me grief and tears to smoth - er, then

doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh

off to reap the corn, leave where I was born, cut a stout black thorn to

off to reap the corn, leave where I was born, cut a stout black thorn to

doon doon doon doo guh duh doon doon doon doo guh duh doon doon doon black thorn to

ban - ish ghost and gob - lin, a bran' new pair o' brogues, rat - tled o'er the bogs,

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ban - ish ghost and gob - lin, a doon doon doon doo guh duh doon doon doon doo guh duh

20 *Unison*
 fright - ened all the dogs on the rock - y road to Dub - el - in. One, two, three, four, five,
 fright - ened all the dogs on the rock - y road to Dub - el - in. One, two, three, four, five,
 doon doon_ doon dogs on the rock - y road to Dub - el - in. One, two, three, four, five,

23 *Div.*
 hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road_ and all the way to Dub - el - in.
 hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road_ and all the way to Dub - el - in.
 hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road_ and all the way to Dub - el - in.

26 *f*
 Whack - fol - ol - de - la_ doon_ doo doo doon doon doon
 Whack - fol - ol - de - la_ dah - bi - dah doo doo n doo di - yah
 Whack - fol - ol - de - la doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon doon

29
 doon doon doon doon_ doo doo doon doon doon_ doo doo doon
 dot bah dah doo doo doo n doo.
 doon doon doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh

32
 doon doon_ doo doo doon doon doon_ doo doo doon doon doon_ doo doo doon
 In Dub - lin next ar - rived I
 doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh

35
 doon doon_ doo doo doon doon doon_ doo doo doon
 thought it such a pit - y to be so soon de - prived a
 doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh

37
 doon doon_ doo doo doon doon doon_ doo doo doon
 view of that fine cit - y. When I took a stroll a -
 doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh

39
 doon doon_ doo doo doon doon doon_ doo doo doon doon doon_ doo doo doon
 mong the qual - i - ty, me bun - dle it was stole in a neat lo - cal - i - ty.
 doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh

Ten. I
42 *f* 43 44
Some - thing crossed me mind, then I looked be - hind; no bun - dle could I find

Ten. II *mf*
Bari. Some - thing then I no bun - dle

mf
Some - thing then I no bun - dle

Ten. I, II unison
45 *Div.* 46 47
on me stick a wob - blin'. En - quir - ing for the rogue, they said my Con - naught brogue

Bari. on me stick a wob - blin'. En - quir - ing for the rogue, they said my Con - naught brogue

on me stick a - wob - blin'. Ah doon doon__ doon doo guh duh doon doon__ doon doo guh duh

48 49 50 *Unison*
was - n't much in vogue on the rock - y road to Dub - el - in. One, two, three, four, five,
was - n't much in vogue on the rock - y road to Dub - el - in. One, two, three, four, five,
doon doon__ doon vogue on the rock - y road to Dub - el - in. One, two, three, four, five,

51 *mf* 52 53
hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road__ and all the way to Dub - el - in.
hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road__ and all the way to Dub - el - in.
hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and all the way to Dub - el - in.

54 *f* 55
Whack - fol - ol - de - la. _____
Whack - fol - ol - de - la. _____ Doon__ doo doo doon
Whack - fol - ol - de - la. _____ Doon__ doo doo doon
Whack - fol - ol - de - la. _____ Doon dt doon dt doo guh duh

56 57 58
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doon doon__ doo doo doon doon doon__ doo doo doon doon doon__ doo doo doon
doon doon__ doo doo doon doon doon__ doo doo doon doon doon__ doo doo doon
doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh

59 *mf* 60 61
* Dah bah dah bah dah bah dah - i - ah dah bah doo dah dah bah dah bah dah bah
doon doon__ doo doo doon doon doon__ doo doo doon doon doon__ doo doo doon
doon doon__ doo doo doon doon doon__ doo doo doon doon doon__ doo doo doon
doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh doon dt doon dt doo guh duh

*Section or solo. If solo, syllables can be ad libitum.

