

A Stór Mo Chroí (A dorian)

traditional Irish Slow Air and Song Air, translation: "Love of my Heart"
transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from a Liam O'Flynn recording

Recordings: Seán Mac Donnachadha: *Grand Airs of Connemara (Compilation 1968)*; Tony McMahon: *Tony McMahon (1972)*; Máirtín O'Connor: *The Connachtman's Rambles (1979)*; Cathal Hayden: *Handed Down (1988)*; Liam O'Flynn: *The Fine Art of Piping (1991)*; John Williams: *Dear Old Erin's Isle - Irish and Cape Breton Traditional Music - Irish Traditional Music from America (1992)*; Iarla Ó Lionáird, John Gibson, Tony Mac Mahon & Noel Hill: *Aislingí Ceoil - Music of Dreams (1993)*; Joe Heaney: *Say a Song (1996)*; Maura O'Connell: *Wandering Home (1997)*; Colm O'Donnell: *The Rocks of Bawn (1998)*; Dickie Deegan: *An Phib (1999)*; Bonnie Raitt & The Chieftains: *Tears of Stone (1999)*; Colm O'Donnell: *Farewell to Evening Dances (1999)*; Randal Bays: *Salmon's Leap (2000)*; Eric Rigler & Skyedance: *En Directo - Live in Spain (2001)*; Neil Mulligan: *An Tobar Glé (2003)*; Brian McNamara: *Fort of the Jewels (2004)*; Fiddlehead: *Over the Straits (2004)*; Martin Junior Crehan (1908-1998): *Last House in Ballymakea (2005)*; Anúna & Michael McGlynn: *Omnis (2003)*; The Muses: *Angel (2003)*; Judy McKenney: *The Lone Wild Bird (2003)*; Seán Keane: *A Portrait - Best of 1993-2003 (2004)*; Lynn Saoirse: *Champions of Ireland - Harp (2006)*; Molly Shannon: *Come Ye Back (2006)*; Niall Hanna: *Armagh Pipers Club - 40th Anniversary Album (2007)*; Fintan Vallely & Mark Simos: *The Starry Lane to Monaghan (2008)*; Cathal Hayden: *Live in Belfast (2009)*; John McGaha: *Solace (2009)*; Tommy Sands, Moya Sands & Fionan Sands: *Let the Circle Be Wide (2009)*; Nollaig Casey, Aly Bain & Jerry Douglas: *Transatlantic Sessions - Series 5, Vol. 3 (2012)*; Tommy McCarthy & Louise Costello: *Grace Bay (2013)*; Seán Mac Donnachadha: *An Aill Bain - The White Rock (2013)*; Fiddleheads: *And the Fiddle Played On (2015)*; Dee Hamman, Mairead Hannan & Alice Garner: *A Family Affair (2015)*; Joey Abarta: *Pipers Gathering 2014 (2015)*; Fergal Scahill: *A Fiddle Tune a Day 2017 (Day #135)*; Janette Geri: *Among the Flowers (2018)*; Waltons: *Slow Airs*

Em Am G G Am G Em
C G Em C G Am
Am G C G Am G C
G Am G Am Em Am G Em
Em G C G Em C G Am

*A stor mo chroi when you're far away
From the home you will soon be leaving
It's many's the time by night and by day
When your heart will be sorely grieving
For the stranger's land may be bright and fair
Rich in its treasures golden
But you'll pine I know for days long long ago
And the one that is never olden
A stor mo chroi in the stranger's land
There is plenty of wealth and wailing
Where gems adorn the great and the grand
Where the faces with hunger paling*

*When the road it is tiresome and hard to tread
And the lights of their cities blind you
Oh turn a stor to Erin's shore
And the one that you leave behind you
A stor mo chroi when the evening mist
Over mountain and sea is falling
Oh turn a stor and then you list
And maybe you will hear me calling
For the sound of a voice you will surely miss
Somebody speedily returning
A run a run won't you come back soon
To the one that will always love you*