

# THE LAKE ISLE OF INNISFREE

FOR VOICE AND PIANO

BY CLIFF KERR

*for Gabrielle Wood and Michael Field*

*on the occasion of*

*their 60<sup>th</sup> birthdays*





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Music by Cliff Kerr  
Text by William Butler Yeats

Moderato e fluido

pp poco a poco cresc. con Ped. mf dim. e rit. pp

6 pp

I will a - rise and go now, and go to In - nis -

11 mf Più mosso dim.

free, And a small ca - bin build there, of

cresc. mp mf

15 p f Con moto

clay and wattles made; Nine bean rows will I have there, a

p cresc. f mp cresc.

19 ff

hive for the honey bee, And live alone in the bee - loud glade.

8va p mp p < f

25

Meno mosso

*p*

And I shall

*sempre pp, con Ped.*

30

have some peace there, for peace comes drop - ping slow,

*8va*

37

Drop - ping, drop - ping, drop - ping, drop - ping from the veils of the

*mf*

(8)

*8va*

*ppp*

*pp*  
(con Ped.)

43

morn - ing to where the cricket sings; There midnight's all a -

*mp*

*mp legato*

48

glim - mer, and noon a purple glow, And evening full of the linnet's wings.

*p*

*rit.*

*p dim.*

*8va*

*ppp*

6 54

a tempo

*pp poco a poco cresc.*

59

*p*

I will a - rise and go now, for al - ways night and

*mp dim.* *pp*

64

day I hear lake water lap - ping with low sounds by the shore;

*cresc.*

69

*p cresc.*

While I stand on the

*mf* *dim. (senza rit.)* *pp* *pp cresc.*

74

road - way, or on the pave - ments gray, I

*mf dim.* *f*

78

*mf dim. e rit.*

hear it in the deep heart's core.

*mf* *pp* *mf dim.* *pp*