

Naoimh Mhuire

A Gaelic Hymn to the Blessed Mother

Irish Air

Traditional

The image displays the musical notation for the Irish Air 'Naoimh Mhuire'. It consists of three staves. The first two staves contain the melody in treble clef, with a common time signature (C). The first staff begins with a repeat sign. The second staff concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots. The third staff is an empty five-line staff, likely intended for a bass line or accompaniment.

"Naoimh Mhuire", is Irish for "Holy Mary" or "St. Mary", and is pronounced:

"NEE-uhv MW-eerah".

The name "Mary" in "Irish" is "Máire", pronounced "Maura", but the Irish language has the special name, "Muire", used exclusively when referring to Mary, our Blessed Mother.

It is spelled "Mhuire" in the title of this tune for grammatical reasons.