

Trasna na dTonnta (Across the Waves)

also: Westering Home

Traditional Air

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The image displays a musical score for the traditional Irish air 'Trasna na dTonnta'. The score is written for six staves, each with a treble clef and a 6/8 time signature. The music is presented in a single system, with each staff containing a line of notation. The notation includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and bar lines. The piece begins with a repeat sign and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The overall structure is that of a traditional air, characterized by its simple, melodic lines.

Trasna na dTonnta (Irish pronunciation: TRAS-nah na DON-tah, (Across the Waves) is a traditional Irish song often taught to primary school children learning Irish. The same tune and general theme (the story of a rover returning home following his travels abroad) was adapted as the 20th century Scottish song "Westering Home". The song originates from the Gaith Dobhair area of County Donegal.