

I Will Go with My Father a-Ploughing

(Seosamh Mac Cathmhaoil)

Original key: E minor

Ivor Gurney (1890–1937)

Allegro. *mp* 3

Voice

Piano

with both Pedals

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7 *mf*

10

I will go with my

fa - ther a - plough - ing To the green field by the sea, And the

rooks and the crows and the sea - gulls Will come flock - ing af - ter

me. I will sing to the pa - tient hor - ses With the

13

lark in the white of the air, And my fa - ther will sing the

mf

mf

16

plough - song, my fa - ther will sing the plough - song That

f

f

19

bless - es the cleav - ing share.

mf

mf

22

I will go with my

mp

mp

25

fa - ther a - sow - ing To the red field by the sea, And the

28

rooks and the gulls and the star - lings Will come flock - ing af - ter

31

me. I will sing to the stri - ding sow - ers With the

34

finch on the green - ing sloe, And my fa - ther will sing the

37

seed - song, my fa - ther will sing the seed - song That

40

on - ly the wise men know.

43

mp I will go with my

46

fa - ther a - reap - ing To the brown field by the sea, And the

49

geese and the crows and the chil - dren Will come flock - ing af - ter

52

me. I will sing to the tan - faced

55

reap - ers With the wren in the heat of the sun, And my

senza rit.
mf

58

fa - ther will sing the scythe song, My fa - ther will sing the

f
mf
f

Red. *

61

scythe song — That joys for the har - - - vest

ff

65

done.

mf
ad lib.
a tempo

Red. —