

*The Tale Of The Red Etnin*

for narrator, SA choir and orchestra

John Gourlay

narrator

SA choir

2 flutes

oboe

2 clarinets in B $\flat$

bassoon

2 horns in F

2 trumpets in B $\flat$

2 trombones

bass trombone or tuba

3 timpani

2 percussionists

1 - wind chimes, snare drum, cymbals & tambourine

2 - xylophone, maracas, bass drum & glockenspiel

strings

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Score in C

**A** Slow ♩=66

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Clarinet in B♭ 2

Bassoon

Horn in F 1

Horn in F 2

Trumpet in B♭ 1

Trumpet in B♭ 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone or Tuba

Timpani

Wind Chimes

Xylophone

G - D - E♭

*p*

To S. D.

*p dolce*

*p dolce*

**A** Slow ♩=66

Sopranos

Altos

NARRATOR

Long ago in Fife there lived two widows who were neighbours. Each made their living by keeping a cow and some sheep and each had a son.

The two boys, Calum and Andrew, were close friends.

**A** Slow ♩=66

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

*p*

*p*

*mp*

*mp*

*p*

*p*

**B** Freely (♩ ca. 66) **C**

Fl. (one player) *p legato* (one player) *p legato*

Ob.

Cl. (one player) *p legato* (one player) *p legato*

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B Tbn./Tba.

Timp.

W.Ch.

Xyl.

**B** Freely (♩ ca. 66) **C**

S

A

NARR. The day came for Calum to go and make his way in the world. Before he left, his mother asked him to fetch some water. "If you bring back a can full of water, I'll bake you a big cake," she said. "But if you only bring back a few drops of water, then the cake will be very small."

**B** Freely (♩ ca. 66) **C**

Vln. I

Vln. II *pp arco*

Vla. *pp*

Vc.

Cb.

8 **D** (one player) ④ **E**

Fl. (one player) ② *p legato*

Ob. (one player) ② *p*

Cl. (one player) ③ *p legato*

Bsn. (one player) ① *p legato*

Hn. (one player) ① *p*

Tpt.

Tbn.

B Tbn./Tba.

Timp.

W.Ch.

Xyl. ④ *p* *f* To Mrs.

**D** **E**

S.

A.

NARR. **D** **E**

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *pp*

Cb. (one player) pizz. ④ *p* *f*

So he went to the well and filled the can. But Calum didn't see that the can had a hole in it and by the time he returned there was only a cup-full of water left.

So his mother baked him a cake, but it was very small. She gave him the small cake and said: "You must choose whether to take the whole cake or take half the cake and my blessing as well."

10 **F** Slow  $\text{♩} = 66$

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. *p legato*

Bsn.

Hn. *sf* *p*

Tpt. *con sord. (straight mute)* *p* *(con sord.)* *p* *sf*

Tbn.

B Tbn./Tba.

Timp.

W.Ch.

Xyl. *Maracas* *p* *To B. D.*

S. **F** Slow  $\text{♩} = 66$

A.

Calum saw that the cake was so small that half of it wouldn't go far, so he chose to take the whole cake and do without his mother's blessing.

As he was leaving, Calum gave Andrew his knife. "Keep this knife safe," he said, "And look at it every day. If you see that the blade is becoming rusty, you will know that I have come to harm."

Vln. I *sfz* *pizz.* *p* *col legno battuto* *f* *pizz.* *p* *col legno battuto* *f* *pizz.* *p* *col legno battuto* *f*

Vln. II *sfz* *pizz.* *p* *col legno battuto* *f* *pizz.* *p* *col legno battuto* *f* *pizz.* *p* *col legno battuto* *f*

Vla. *f* *p* *col legno battuto* *f* *pizz.* *p* *col legno battuto* *f* *pizz.* *p* *col legno battuto* *f*

Vc. *f* *p* *sul tasto* *pp*

Cb.