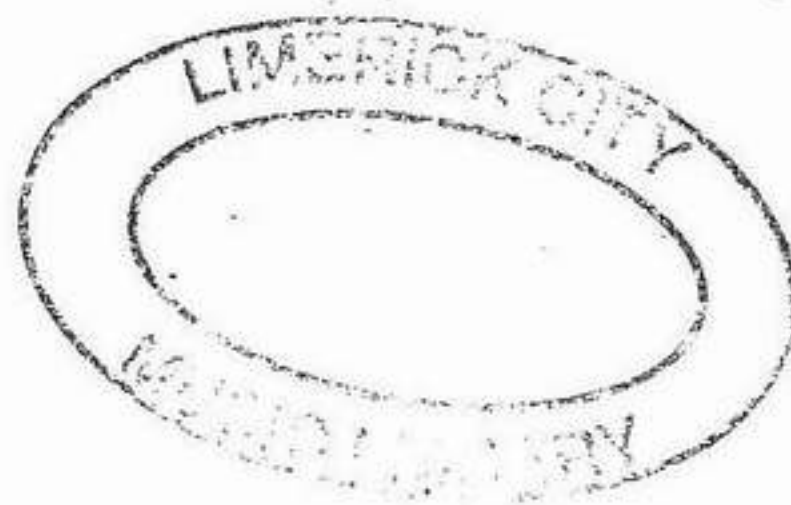


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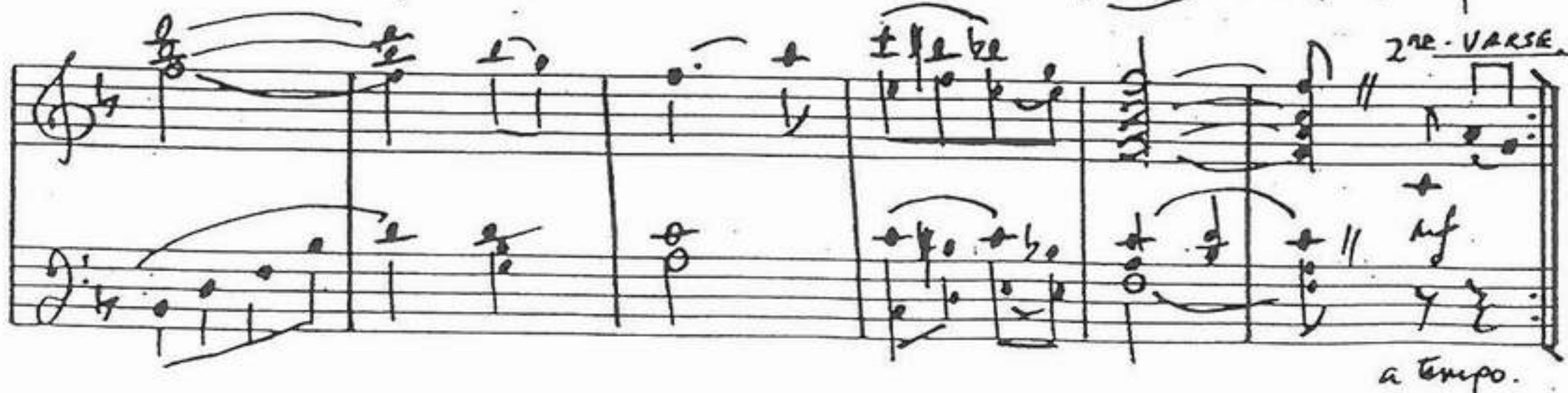
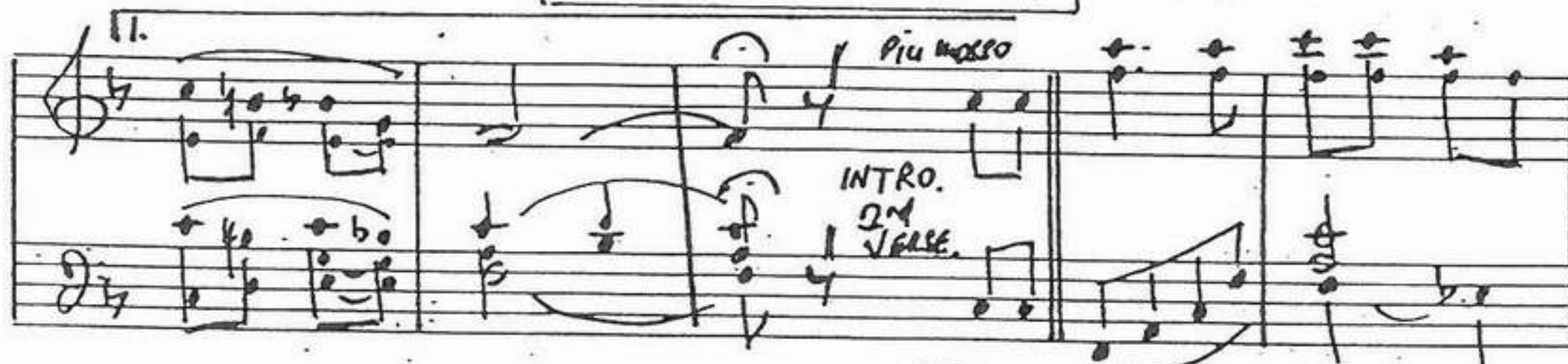
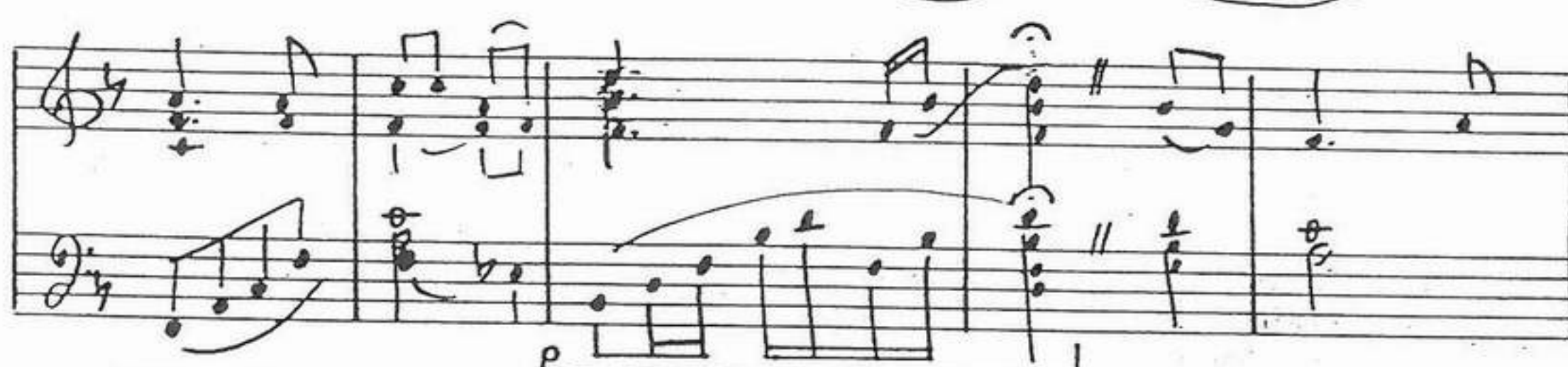
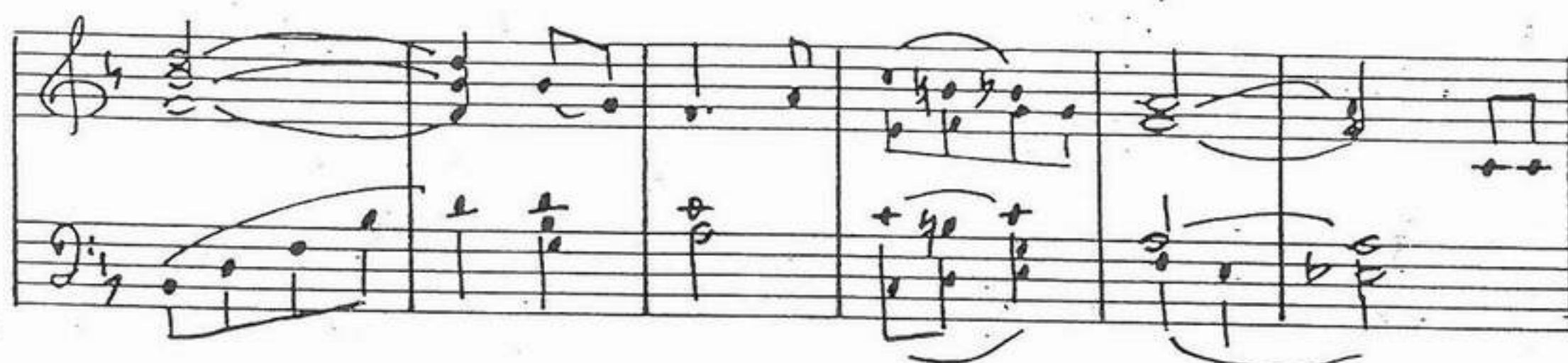
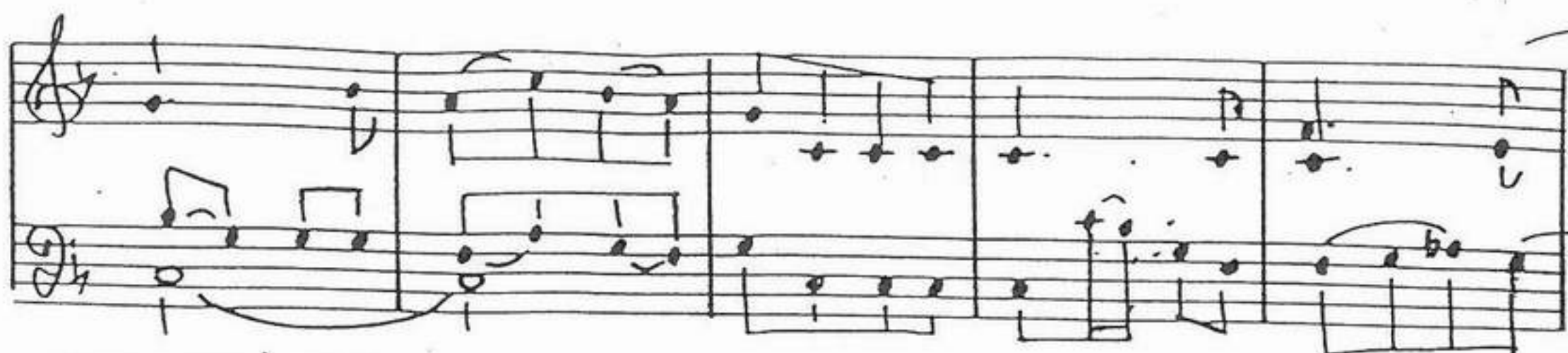
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*RUBATO.*

INTRO.

The musical score is written on six systems of two staves each. The first system is labeled 'INTRO.' and begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/4 time signature. The first staff of the intro has a forte 'f' dynamic marking. The second system continues the introduction. The third system is marked 'colle voce.' and 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The remaining three systems (fourth, fifth, and sixth) continue the vocal and instrumental parts. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, beams, and slurs, all written in a handwritten style.





THE PARISH ANTHEM

"There is an Isle"

VERSE 1

There is an Isle  
A Bonny Isle  
Stands proudly from  
And dearer Far  
Than All this World  
Is That Dear Isle  
It is not that alone it stands  
While All Around is fresh and fair,

But because it is my native land  
and my Home, my Home is There,  
But because it is my native Land,  
and my Home, my Home is There.

VERSE II

Farewell, Farewell,  
Though lands may meet  
May meet my Gaze

I shall not find  
A spot so Fair  
As that Dear Isle

It is not that Alone it Stands  
While All around is Fresh and Fair

But because it is my native Land  
and my Home, my Home is There  
But because it is my native Land,  
and my Home, my Home is There.

RESPONSE

Stands proudly from the Sea,

Is that Dear Isle to Me,  
Alone it stands

CHORUS

Farewell, Farewell  
Though lands may meet

My Gaze where ere I roam  
I shall not find  
A spot so fair

As that dear isle to me

Alone it stands

CHORUS

The words of this anthem are believed to be taken from a poem of Scottish origin, which was taught to the girls attending St. Mary's Convent School, during the 1890s.

However, the music as far as can be ascertained, was written by a member of the Mercy order, who was teaching at the School at that time. It has enjoyed great popularity in St Mary's Parish since then, particularly on sporting occasions.

I am grateful to two of our local historians for the above information, Mr W. W. Glendon and Mr Kevin Harwood both of whom unfortunately are no longer with us.

*W. W. Glendon*  
2.10.1997



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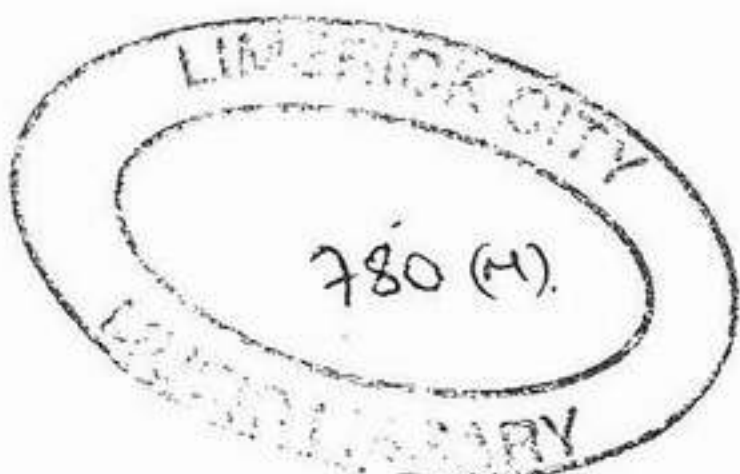
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### Voice

THERE IS AN ISLE A BON-NY ISLE STANDS PROUD-LY  
 FROM STANDS PROUD-LY FROM THE SEA AND DEAR-ER FAR  
 THAN ALL THIS WORLD IS THAT DEAR ISLE IS  
 THAT DEAR ISLE TO ME IT IS NOT THAT A-LONE IT  
 STANDS WHILE ALL A-ROUND IS FRESH AND FAIR  
 BUT BE CAUSE IT IS MY NA-TIVE LAND AND MY  
 HOME MY HOME IS THERE BUT BE CAUSE IT  
 IS MY NA-TIVE LAND AND MY HOME MY  
 HOME IS THERE. 2nd VERSE FAREWELL (ETC.)  
 HOME MY HOME IS THERE!

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