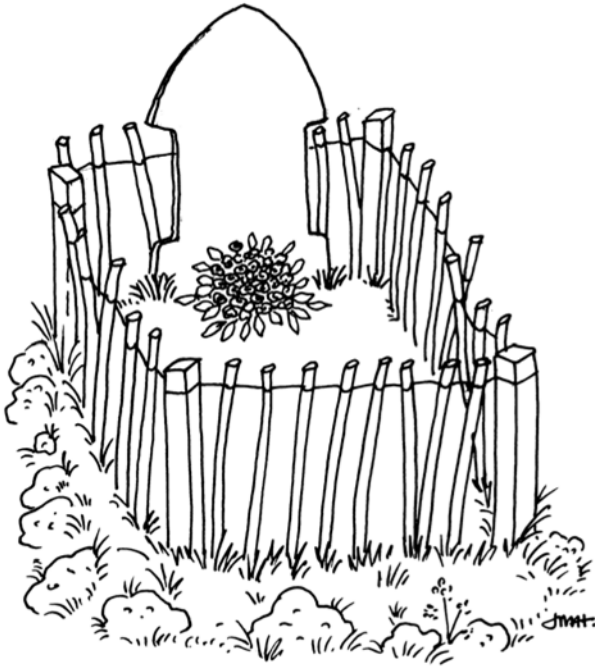


Betty Corrigan's Lament

by Murray Grainger



Play this tune very slowly and freely, not counting the beat too strongly.

Betty Corrigan was a young girl on the Island of Hoy in the early 1900s. She became involved with a sailor, and when he left she discovered she was pregnant. She committed suicide, but due to this being a sin at the time, she could not be buried in consecrated ground. Her grave lies in the side of a hill and must be one of the loneliest graves in Britain.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of six staves of music. The first staff contains the following chords: Em, C, Bm7, Em/A, Bm7. The second staff contains: C, D. The third staff contains: Em/A, G/B, followed by a first ending (1. C) and a second ending (2. C). The fourth staff contains: Em, D/E, G, D. The fifth staff contains: C, Bm7. The sixth staff contains: Em/A, G/B, followed by a first ending (1. C) and a second ending (2. C).