

INISHEER

1970

Thomas Walsh

The musical score for 'Inisheer' is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The first four staves feature a melodic line with chords G, C, and Dsus4. The fifth and sixth staves introduce a bass line with chords C, Bm7, Em, (D), and C. The seventh and eighth staves continue the bass line with chords Am7, G, C, D, and G. The score includes several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over the notes) and ends with a double bar line.

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"In 1970 I took the boat to Inisheer, one of the Aran Islands, and fell in love with the people and the island. No traffic, no electricity, it was paradise to me and I spent 5 weeks there. The day after I got home, I lay down in the grass in the sunshine in Phoenix Park Dublin and dreamt about Inisheer. When I woke, the tune was going through my brain. I have been back many times since, and you still have that peace and sense of freedom there." Thomas Walsh, 2 Congress Park, Roosek Road, Dunboyne, Co Meath, Ireland. Recorded many times, including a nice version on Michael Kerry's *The Rocky Road*. Thomas has now recorded it on *Ethnic Tears*. Email at tpwalsh@hotmail.com.