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"Thios Fa'n Chosta"

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ThÃƒÂos cois na trÃƒÂi domh, in ndoimhneacht na h-oÃƒÂche
An saol mhor ina gcodhladh, 's mise liom fÃƒÂ©in
Na h-ÃƒÂ©anacha mara ag scairtigh go lÃƒÂ©anmhar
CosÃƒÂºil le h-anamnacha bochta i bpÃƒÂ©in.
IomlÃƒÂin gealaÃƒÂ 's iomlÃƒÂin rabharta
Aoibhneas 's ciÃƒÂºineas, 's ÃƒÂiilleacht sa domhain
CrÃƒÂ³nÃƒÂin na fairrige ag dul siar ar mo chluasa
Bog-cheol an uisce ag sileadh san abhainn.
Istigh ar na h-inseÃƒÂiin tÃƒÂi sean-reilig bheannaithe
An ÃƒÂiit inar mhaireadh naoimh san aimsir fadÃƒÂ³
TÃƒÂi daoine istigh ann ag chaith seal go h-aerach
NÃƒÂ shiÃƒÂºlfaidh siad thar fÃƒÂin chladaigh nÃƒÂos mÃƒÂ³.
Bhuail uaigneas m'intÃƒÂnn 's mÃƒÂ© ag amharc ar an reilig
'S mÃƒÂ© ag meadhradh ar dhaoine istigh ann ina luÃƒÂ
Fir a's mnÃƒÂi ÃƒÂ³ga, seandaoine 's pÃƒÂiistÃƒÂ
Muintir mo mhuintir 's cairde mo chroÃƒÂ.
TÃƒÂi na coiligh ag glaoch 's na rÃƒÂ©alta ag bÃƒÂinÃƒÂº
TÃƒÂi an ghealach ina luÃƒÂ 's nÃƒÂ fada go lÃƒÂi
SlÃƒÂin agat anois a shean-reilig bheannaithe
'S na daoine a shiÃƒÂºlfadh liom sÃƒÂos cois na trÃƒÂi.
English Translation From Jason Carns
Down by the beach, in the deep of night
The big world is sleeping and I am alone
The sea-birds are calling sorrowfully

Like poor souls in pain
Total purity and total abundance (?)
Bliss and calmness and beauty in the world
The murmur of the sea going into my ears
The soft song of the water flowing in the river.
Above on the headland* there is a blessed old cemetery
The place in which saints lived in times long ago
There are people within spending a while carefree
The will not walk round on the shore any more.
Loneliness strikes my spirits as I look at the cemetery

And I'm thinking about the people in there sleeping
Men and young women, old people and children
People of my people and friends of my heart.
The cocks are crowing and the stars are fading
The moon is setting and it's not long until day
Goodbye now blessed old cemetery
And to the people who walked with me down by the beach.
(Above...)* A rough translation. Couldn't find the word "inseÃƒÂ¡in", but think
it means something like this.
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