

Sanctuary

poem by Vincent Woods
Music by Mairtin O'Connor
written for Mary McPartlan to sing

intro: G C G D G

G D G C G
Here this is home blue green mountain
G Em G D
Ancestors bones here the heart can heal
D C G D G
The wounded mind restored and made whole again

G C G
In Commhalt by the ridge of the rowan tree
G D G C
In the field where I once ran wild
C G D
I close my eyes and the ghosts of our history
D G
Go striding out again

G D G C G
Who minds of it now? Who will tell our story?
G C G D
Years breaking our strength in the coal pits of misery
D E G D
Boys old at 16. Men worn out from hutch and drill
D Em D
They toil the black seam. Their ghosts on the mountain still

G C G
In Commhalt by the ridge of the rowan tree
G D G C
In the field where I once ran wild
C G D
I close my eyes and the pitmen are there to see
D G
Striding out again

G D G C G
Here this is home blue green mountain
G Em G D
Ancestors bones here the heart can heal
D C G D G
The wounded mind restored and made whole again