

INISHEER

1970

Thomas Walsh

Musical score for "Inisheer" in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of eight staves of music. The first four staves feature a melodic line with chords G, C, Dsus4, G, C, D, G, C, D, G. The fifth staff introduces a bass line with chords C, Bm7, Em, (D), C. The sixth and seventh staves continue the bass line with chords Am7, G, C, D, G and C(Am), G, Em, (D), C respectively. The eighth staff concludes the piece with chords C, G, C, D, G. Triplet markings are present in several measures.

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"In 1970 I took the boat to Inishere, 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 Inishere. 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.