

Cad is Ainm Dom?

What's my name?

Text traditional and by the composer
Music by Anne-Marie O'Farrell

Music Score



in partnership with

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'Cad is Ainm dom?' is one song in a seven-movement suite for children, entitled 'Sevenses' and commissioned by Sing Ireland.

Performance note regarding percussion instruments

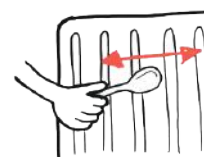
Since this movement is designed for use during the restrictions of Covid-19, percussion sounds are intended to be created from the items specified, all generally available at home or close by.

A shaker is replicated by tapping a bowlful of caps from milk cartons. These can also be strung together and held in one hand, using the other to tap.



A cabasa sound is made by rubbing the rounded back of a teaspoon along an unopened can, e.g a tin of beans.

The 'jawbone' staff is for sounds made by drawing the handle of a teaspoon along a radiator or metal railing.



Closing the lid of a wheelie bin creates a suitable mid-range sound for the staff marked 'bongos'.

For the staff indicated 'djembe', two plastic bottles should be used, lying on their sides, and tapped. One bottle should be slightly smaller than the other, to create a difference in pitch.



A bass drum sound is achieved by hitting the body of an empty wheelie bin with a tennis ball.

A pedagogical note

This piece may be learned while children are learning about trees, Irish place names, the Irish language, or riddles.

Among the musical elements included in the song are: mixolydian mode, canon at the unison in two parts, use of a wide range of timbres in found sounds and body percussion, descant counterpoint, combination of metres of 3 and 4 time, call and response, and speaking the text in rhythm before singing it.

Text

Céard é? Cad is ainm dom?
Mo chos ar an talamh, mo cheann ins an spéir,
mo ghéaga ar leathadh d'éanlaithe san aer.
An coll is an daire, an fuinnse is an sreach,
an draighean aoibhinn bláthúil,
'bhfad níos sine ná mo theaghlach.
Sin é, crann is ainm dom!

English Translation

What is it? What's my name?
My feet on the ground, my head in the sky,
my limbs spread out for the birds in the sky.
The hazel, the oak. the ash, and the whitethorn,
The beautiful flowering hawthorn,
much older than my household.
That's it - tree is my name!

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Anne-Marie O'Farrell (2020)

Allegretto ♩=140

Voices 1 *p cresc.*
Céard é?_ Céard é?_


Voices 2 *p cresc.*
Céard é?_

Voices 3


Voices 4

High Melody instrument

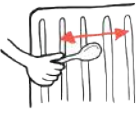
Low Melody Instrument




Carton Caps



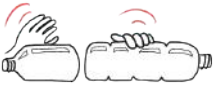
Back of Teaspoon on Ridge of Tin Can (unopened)




Teaspoon Handle on Radiator



Lid of Wheelie Bin



Two plastic bottles (both empty, one smaller)



Tennis Ball on body of Empty Wheelie Bin

4/4

mp

mf

mf

4/4

4

Vcs. 1
Céard é? — Céard é? —

Vcs. 2
Céard é? — Céard é? —

Vcs. 3
mp cresc.
Céard é? — Céard é? —

Vcs. 4
ff Spoken
Cad is ain - m dom? Cad is

High Mel Inst.

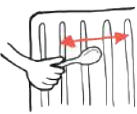
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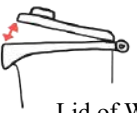
C. Caps



Tin Can



Radiator



Lid of Wh. Bin



Pl. Bottles



Ball on Wh. Bin.

Musical notation for percussion instruments: C. Caps, Tin Can, Radiator, Lid of Wh. Bin, Pl. Bottles, Ball on Wh. Bin.

A

6

Vcs. 1 *f*
Céard é?__ Céard é?__

Vcs. 2 *f*
Céard é?__ Céard é?__

Vces. 1 & 2 *f*

Vcs. 3 *f*
Céard é?__ Céard é?__

Vcs. 4
ain - m dom? Cad is ain - m dom? Cad is ain - m dom?

Tin Can

Pl. Bottles *p*
2 plastic bottles





9

All

C.Caps *mp* *f*
carton caps

Tin Can *f*
teaspoon on side of tin

Lid of Wh. Bin *p* *mp* *f*
lid of wheelie bin/letterbox

Pl. Bottles *mp* *f*


Ball on Wh. Bin. *mp* *f*
Tennis ball on wheelie bin










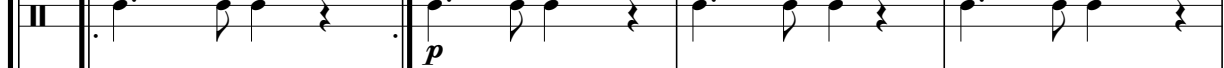
13 *p* Spoken like a rap


All  Mo chos ar an ta-lamh, mocheann ins an spéir, is mo ghéa-ga ar lea-thadh,

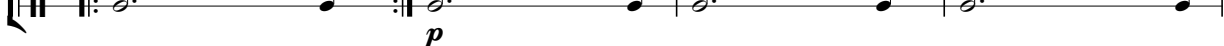
C.Caps 

Tin Can 

Radiator 

Lid of Wh. Bin 


Pl. Bottles 

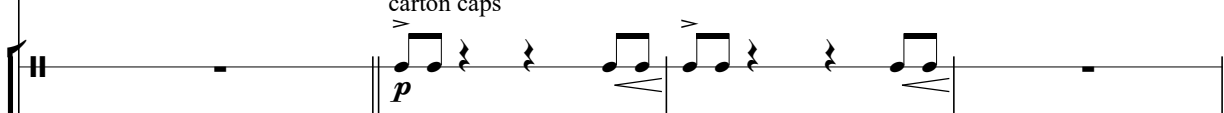
Ball on Wh. Bin. 


p





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All  d'éan-lai-the san aeir. Mo chos ar an ta-lamh, mocheann ins an spéir, is mo ghéa-ga ar lea-thadh,


C.Caps 

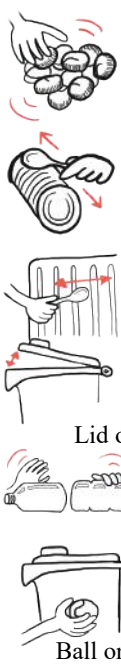
Tin Can 

Radiator 

Lid of Wh. Bin 

Pl. Bottles 

Ball on Wh. Bin. 



21 **B** *mf*


Vces. 1 & 2
d'éan-lai-the san aeir. Mo chos mocheann is mo ghéa-ga

Vces. 3 & 4
d'éan-lai-the san aeir. ar an ta-lamh, ins an spéir, ar lea-thadh,

C.Caps *mf*

Radiator *sf*

Ball on Wh. Bin. *mf*



25

Vces. 1 & 2
d'éan-lai-the san aeir. Mo chos mo cheann is mo ghéa-ga

Vces. 3 & 4
d'éan-lai-the san aeir. ar an ta-lamh, ins an spéir, ar lea-thadh,


C.Caps *mf*

Tin Can *mf*

Ball on Wh. Bin. *mf*

finger click

clap



29 **C**

Vces. 1 & 2
d'éan-lai the san aeir. Mo chos ar an ta-lamh, mo cheann ins an spéir, is mo ghéa-ga ar lea-thadh,

Vces. 3 & 4
d'éan-lai the san aeir. Mo chos ar an ta-lamh, mo cheann ins an spéir, is mo ghéa-ga ar lea-thadh,

Low Mel.Inst *mf*

C.Caps

Tin Can

pizz. or stacc.



33

Vces. 1 & 2
d'éan-lai - the san aeir. Mo chos ar an ta-lamh, mo cheann ins an spéir, is mo

Vces. 3 & 4
d'éan-lai - the san aeir. Mo chos ar an ta-lamh, mo

Low Mel.Inst



D

Spoken like a rap

mp

36

Vces. 1 & 2
ghéa-ga ar lea-thadh, d'éan-lai-the san aeir. An coll is an dai-re, an

Vces. 3 & 4
cheann ins an spéir, is mo ghéa-ga ar lea-thadh, d'éan-lai-the san aeir. An coll is an dai-re, an.

Low Mel.Inst

Tin Can

Ball on Wh. Bin.



40

All
fuinn-se is an sreach, an draigh-ean aoi-bhinn bláth-úil, 'bhfad níos si - ne ná mo theagh-lach, An

Tin Can

Ball on Wh. Bin.

43 *cresc.*



All coll is an dai-re, an fuinn se is an sceach, an draigh-ean aoi-bhinn bláth-úil, 'bhfad níos

High Mel Inst. pizz. or stacc. *cresc.*

Low Mel. Inst. pizz. or stacc. *cresc.*

Tin Can *cresc.*

Ball on Wh. Bin. *cresc.*


46 *f*

All si - ne ná mo theagh-lach, An coll is an dai-re, an fuinn-se is an sceach, an

High Mel Inst. *f*

Low Mel. Inst. *f*

C. Caps *f*

Tin Can *f*

Lid of Wh. Bin *f*

Ball on Wh. Bin. *f*






E

49

All

draigh-can aoi-bhinn bláth-úil, bhfad níos si-ne ná mo theagh-lach,

High Mel Inst.

Low Mel. Inst.

C. Caps

Lid of Wh. Bin

Pl. Bottles

Ball on Wh. Bin.

f

f

53

Vces. 1 & 2

An coll is an dai-re, an fuinn-se is an sceach, an

Vces. 3 & 4

High Mel Inst.

Low Mel. Inst.

C. Caps

Tin Can

Radiator

Lid of Wh. Bin

Pl. Bottles

Ball on Wh. Bin.

mf

mf

pizz. or stacc.

mf

pizz. or stacc.

mf

p

p

tea spoon handle on radiator or metal railing

tr

sf

57

Vces. 1 & 2

draigh-ean aoi bhinn bláth-úil, 'bhfad níos si - ne ná mo theagh-lach. An coll is an dai-re, an

Vces. 3 & 4

mf

Mo chos ar an ta lamh, mo

High Mel Inst.

Low Mel. Inst.

C. Caps

Tin Can

Pl. Bottles

p

60

Vces. 1 & 2

fuinne is an sceach, an draigh-ean aoi bhinn bláth-úil, 'bhfad níos si - ne ná mo theagh-lach.

Vces. 3 & 4

cheann ins an spéir, is mo ghéa - ga ar lea-thadh, d'éan-lai-the san acir.

High Mel Inst.

Low Mel. Inst.

C. Caps

Pl. Bottles

63 **F**

Vcs. 1 *mf* *div.*
Sin é! _____

Vcs. 2 *mf*
Sin é! _____

Vcs. 3 *mf*
Sin é! _____

Vcs. 4 *f* Spoken
Crann is ain - m dom, Crann is

C.Caps

Tin Can

Lid of Wh. Bin

Pl. Bottles

Ball on Wh. Bin.



66 *unis.* *sim.*

Vcs. 1 Sin é! _____ Sin é! _____

Vcs. 2 Sin é! _____ Sin é! _____

Vcs. 3 Sin é! _____ Sin é! _____ Mo

Vcs. 4 ain - m dom, Crann is ain - m dom, Crann is ain - m dom! Mo

68

Vces. 1 & 2

Vces. 3 & 4

High Mel Inst.

Low Mel. Inst

C.Caps

Tin Can

mf cresc. al fine

mf cresc. al fine

pizz.

pizz.

An
chos ar an ta-lamh, mo cheann ins an spéir, is mo ghéa-ga ar lea-thadh, d'éan-lai-the san aeir. Mo





72 **G**

Vces. 1 & 2

Vces. 3 & 4

High Mel Inst.

Low Mel. Inst

C.Caps

Tin Can

Radiator

Lid of Wh. Bin

Pl. Bottles

Ball on Wh. Bin.

mf cresc. al fine

mf cresc. al fine

mf cresc. al fine

mf cresc. al fine

mp

mf cresc. al fine

coll is an dai-re, an fuinn se is an sceach, an draigh-can aoi bhinn bláth-úil, 'bhfad níos
chos ar an ta-lamh, mo cheann ins an spéir, is mo ghéa-ga ar lea-thadh,








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Vces. 1 & 2

si - ne ná mo theagh-lach.

Vces. 3 & 4

d'éan - lai - the san aeir.

High Mel Inst.

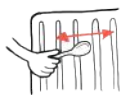
Low Mel. Inst



C. Caps



Tin Can



Radiator

tr
sf



Lid of Wh. Bin



Pl. Bottles



Ball on Wh. Bin.

78

Vcs. 1 *ff* *sf*
Crann is ain - m dom!

Vcs. 2 *ff* *sf*
Crann is ain - m dom!

Vcs. 3 *ff* *sf*
Crann is ain - m dom, Crann is ain - m dom!

Vcs. 4 *ff* *sf*
Crann is ain - m dom, Crann is ain - m dom, Crann is ain - m dom!

High Mel Inst.

Low Mel. Inst.



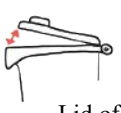
C. Caps



Tin Can



Radiator



Lid of Wh. Bin



Pl. Bottles



Ball on Wh. Bin.

sf

sf

sf

sf

sf

sf