

1563. Bhreathnach (Áine): *Bean an fhir rua*.

In *Éigse* 16/3 (Samhradh 1976), pp. 187–202.

[1.] [Amhrán] A1 *Beir litir uaim scríofa*, etc.: song beg. *Beir litir uaim scríobhta síos go baile cuis cuain*, ed. from MS RIA 677 (23 F 22); ascr. to Riocard Bairéad; [2.] [Amhrán] A2 *Thíos ag Béal Bearnais*, etc.: song beg. *S[h]íos ag Béal-Barnuis tharlaigh me-si is mo ghrádh*, ed. from MS RIA 718 (23 H 34); ascr. to Riocard Bairéad or Cathal Buí Mac Giolla Gunna; [3.] Amhrán B: song beg. *'Sé doi bheatha chum na tíre-se a fhaoileann is deise faoi ghruaim*, ed. from MA RIA 769 (23 E 12); [4.] A agus B sa bhéaloideas; [5.] Nua-chumadóireacht: Amhrán C = song by Antoine Ó Reachtaire beg. *Smaoinigh gur ceusadh Aon Mhac Muire ar an gcrann*; [6.] Tuilleadh cumadóireachta; [7.] Athruithe eile; [8.] The Red-Haired Man's Wife (beg. *Ye muses divine combine and lend me your aid*).

*Classifications:*

- H 1: VERSE: HISTORY AND CRITICISM
- H 4.2.1: Verse: Particular poets and poems: Modern Irish: Poets

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First Lines of Verse:

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- S[h]íos ag Béal-Barnuis tharlaigh me-si is mo ghrádh
- Ye muses divine combine and lend me your aid

Manuscript Sources:

- Dublin, Royal Irish Academy, 23 E 12 (769)
- Dublin, Royal Irish Academy, 23 F 22 (677)
- Dublin, Royal Irish Academy, 23 H 34 (718)

Author/Textual Sources:

- Bairéad, Riocard (c. 1740–1809)
- Bean an Fhir Rua
- Mac Giolla Ghunna, Cathal 'Buí' (c.1680–c.1756)
- Ó Reachtaire, Antoine *al.* Raftery, Anthony
- The Red-Haired Man's Wife