

# The Word of Conochar

from *Deirdre*

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**Più mosso**  
CONOCHAR:

The word of Co-no-char. Sev-en years a-go I

Hns.

*p*

Strs. (senza) +Trbs.

3

swore it: I would not rest from search-ing till I found them. Sev-en years. And

Hns.

*f*

*mp*

Trbs.

Timp.

Tba.

5

*mf*

**cédez** (Rises, exaltation kindling)

now may-be the long quest is near-ly end-ed.

*p*

+Vc.

Oh, lit-tle white doe of the woods of Fu - ah, swift was your go-ing from me,

+Fl. *espr.*

*p*

Strs.

+Cls.

swift and cru-el. Swift now, your com-ing to me, swift and cru-el

+Hns.

Brass

*f*

Tba.-Timp.

may - be. A - ha, Cath - va!

Harp(gliss.)

Brass

*f*

A - ha, Clan Us-nagh! I will be shout-ing out, a - ha!

The pe-... will be shout-ing out, a - ha! A -

ha, for Co - no - char! A - ha, for Co - no - char\_ and

Vln. II Vln. I

2 Tpts.

Deir - dre! There will

*ff* Tutti *f* Brass

Harp Sas. - Bsns. 2 Hrns.

3

be such a feast - ing now in A - van Ma - cha.

+Fls. 3 Obs.

4 Hns.

3

I will call \_\_\_\_\_ in the no-bles with their wo-men to the wed - ding feast. \_\_\_\_\_

3

I will call \_\_\_\_\_ in the play-ers on the pipes and harps. I will

mp *leggiero e staccato*

call in the nim - ble dan - cers \_\_\_\_\_ to the pipes and harps.

Fl. *tr* Ob.

I will call in sharp wit-ted fools and do - ers \_\_\_\_\_ of the

Vln. II *pizz.*  
Vla.  
Bsn.

37

sev-en-fold skill - ful feats. I will

+Strs.

Vla. I

39

call in the rhym-ing stran-ger-ies and bid\_ them look\_ on Deir-dre's

Vla. 3

41

beau - ty\_ and learn a new theme for their songs.

Timp.

44

Cath - va, a - ha! A - ha, Clan Us-nagh!

Tutti

ff

Strs.

Tutti

Vln. I

Vln. VI

5

10

46

There is a bride and queen in A-van Ma-cha,

poco rall.

3

Vlns.

Brass

Strs. pizz.

Brass

49

and Deir-dre is her name.

Strs.

ff

+ W.

Tutti

Vln. I

5

