

77 The Fox's Lamentation

The form of the Lamentation that
I have heard sung in early days

Slow

The musical score consists of three staves of music in 3/4 time, key of D major. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written in a single line. The second staff continues the melody, featuring a key signature change to one flat (Bb) for the second measure. The third staff concludes the piece with a double bar line.

PW Joyce manuscripts, National Library of Ireland, MS 2982, p. 35, tune 81