



John Murphy

Arranger, Composer, Interpreter, Publisher, Teacher

Ireland

About the artist

John Murphy studied classical guitar, music theory, and solfeo (sight singing) at the Conservatorio Superior de Musica, Valencia, Spain, where he obtained his degree in 1978, specialising in classical guitar. His teachers included Dylan Todd (Ireland), Jose Luis Rodrigo (Madrid), and Dona Rosa J. Bosque (Valencia). In Boston he studied jazz guitar with Berklee graduate John Wheatley. He has taught guitar in Ireland, Spain and America. He has also given solo guitar recitals.

John has arranged numerous classical and popular tunes for guitar and recorded a selection of his arrangements of Irish airs for Bord Failte. You can download some of John's arrangements free of charge. He is also a singer-songwriter, having composed over 50 songs and released two CDs 'In A Quiet Land' and 'A Kings Ransom -Songs For A Solo Guitarist'.

John is a member of IMRO.

John also holds a B.A. degree in Applied Languages (D.C.U.) in Span... (more online)

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About the piece

Title:	In A Quiet Land
Composer:	Murphy, John
Arranger:	Murphy, John
Copyright:	Copyright © John Murphy
Publisher:	Murphy, John
Instrumentation:	Lead sheet (with lyrics)
Style:	Contemporary
Comment:	This is one of the first songs I released on CD. The sheet music here contains the complete 3rd verse lyrics which was edited in the recorded version. More music at www.guitarlessonsdundrum.com

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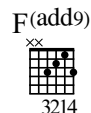
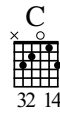
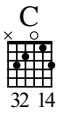


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In A Quiet Land

Words and Music by John Murphy

♩ = 85



Musical notation for measures 1-4. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Lyrics: "In a quiet land far across the ocean".

Guitar tablature for measures 1-4:

0 0 0	3 0	3	0 0 0 2
			3 0

Musical notation for measures 5-8. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Lyrics: "lies a mystery that's tearing at my heart".

Guitar tablature for measures 5-8:

0 0 0	3 0	3	0 0 0 1 0 2

Musical notation for measures 9-12. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Lyrics: "It haunts my every moment It turned my life around".

Guitar tablature for measures 9-12:

0 0 0 0	3 0	3	0 0 0 0 2
			3 0

Musical notation for measures 13-16. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Lyrics: "the night that you went missing my whole life fell apart".

Guitar tablature for measures 13-16:

0 0 0 0	3 0	3	0 0 0 1 0 2



Musical notation for measures 17-20. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Lyrics: "Where are you now? my Annie Where could you be? my".

Guitar tablature for measures 17-20:

1 0 1 0	1 0	2	0 0 0 2 2

2
20

F G F C

long lost love_ (Bass Run) I'll ne - ver rest I'll leave no

T
A
B 0 3 0 0 3 2 1

23

E7 F G

stone un - turned_ 'til I find you once a - gain I can

T
A
B 2 0 3 2 2 2 0 0 3 0 2 2

25

D7(sus4)/G G D7(sus4)/G G C

nev - er_ no I'll nev - er_ say a - men

T
A
B 2 0 2 2 2 0 2 0 3

Verse 2

In a quiet land
 Far across the ocean
 In crowded city streets
 In lonely forest 'n dale
 Many came to help
 Good and gentle people
 But though we searched and searched
 It was to no avail

Chorus

Verse 3

Now the years go by
 But the hurt keeps growin'
 'Cos I'm still far from knowin'
 What happened to you there
 Now some say life's a trial
 But mine's an endless prayer
 That one day soon I'll find you
 And end this dark nightmare

Chorus