

Viola

SBMP 553.1

for Ruth

The Quiet Land of Erin

Traditional Irish
arr. Judith Watson

Slowly and freely

a tempo
(♩ = 50-55)

Viola

The musical score is written for Viola in the bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of ten staves of music. The first staff begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Slowly and freely' and 'a tempo' with a quarter note equal to 50-55 beats per minute. The score includes various dynamics such as *mp*, *mf*, and *dim.*, as well as performance directions like *rit.* and *a tempo*. Measure numbers 6, 10, 14, 18, 21, 25, 29, 33, 36, 40, and 44 are indicated in boxes. The piece concludes with a *dim.* marking.

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33 *rit.*
mf

36 40

44 *dim.*

48 *rit. a tempo* 51 *cresc.* *mf*

55

59 63

66 *rit. a tempo* *a piacere* *rall. e dim.*