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MUSIC CUE: SERIES THEME

001 NARRATOR

Ireland. 465 A.D. Sixteen year old dairy maid Brigid is still unaware of the divine prophecy given at her birth. But with the help of her friend Cathal, she has been learning about the Christian God and feeling His loving presence in her heart. In pagan Ireland, young girls her age are expected to marry and have children, but Brigid dreams of an even higher calling.

2 INTRODUCTION

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5 INT. MASTER'S COTTAGE - DAY

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BRIGID'S MASTER CHEWS FOOD AND SLURPS MEAD. HE'S A TRANSACTIONAL TYPE OF FELLOW.

START >>> 005 MASTER

A 'nun'?

BRIGID (NOW 16) STANDS IN FRONT OF HIM.

006 BRIGID

Yes, master.

007 MASTER

Pass me more of that mead there,
Brigid.

BRIGID PASSES A GOBLET.

008 MASTER (CONT'D)

Go raibh maith agat.
(emits a vulgar belch)
I've heard of these 'nuns' and
'monks' about the place. That
Patrick fella has a lot to answer
for.

009 BRIGID

May he rest in peace.

010 MASTER

He's dead?

011 BRIGID

A few years ago now. When I was a
child, I saw him preach on Croghan
Hill and he told me to have
courage. Which is why I'm here
standing at your breakfast table.
I'm sixteen now and I'm asking you
to release me as your dairy maid so
that I can go and find out how I
can become a nun.

012 MASTER

You want me to free you?

013 BRIGID

I do.

014 MASTER

Absolutely not. You are a slave,
you are my property until your debt
has been paid and then you'll
become the property of your
husband... hold up, did you say
you're sixteen now?

015 BRIGID

Yes. Nearly seventeen.

016 MASTER

Really! Well now. That changes
things. You see, your father
instructed I return you to him when
you came of age.

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