

MUSIC CUE: REPRESENTING BRIGID'S EMOTIONAL
TURMOIL

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INT. KITCHEN - DAY

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ATMOS: A FIRE CRACKLES IN THE HEARTH.

ALONE IN THE KITCHEN, BRIGID WIPES FRUSTRATED
TEARS FROM HER EYES.

068 BRIGID

(to self)

O Lord, Every time my path to You
seems possible, the 'old ways' just
pull me back harder.

THE FIRE GIVES A LOUD SPIT.

069 BRIGID (CONT'D)

Oh Holy Spirit, I am in dire need
tonight. The fire you have kindled
in me feels as if it might be
quenched by the old ways. I now
know that from the day of my birth
I have loved you. I choose you.
Please, please, God, help me find a
way to prevent a worldly marriage.
Help me find my way to you...

MUSIC CUE: UPLIFTING SCORE, BEFITTING A MIRACLE.

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INT. CHIEFTAIN'S COTTAGE - MORNING

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ATMOS: MORNING BIRDSONG OUTSIDE.

DUBHTHACH AND GRAINNE EAT BREAKFAST, SCRAPING
BUTTER ON TOAST, ETC.

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START >>>

070 **GRAINNE**

You're doing the right thing,
husband. This fascination of hers
will blow over. I mean, who does
she think she is? Some sort of
leader to the people of Ireland?
'Brigid of the Gael'!

GRAINNE LAUGHS AT HER CLEVER BARB, BUT DUBHTHACH
PUTS HIS MEAD DOWN WITH A CLANK. HE HEARD THOSE
EXACT WORDS ON THE DAY BRIGID WAS BORN.

071 DUBHTHACH

Stop it, Grainne! You don't know
what you're talking about.

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DUBHTHACH (CONT'D)
(muttering)
'Brigid of the Gael'! Ridiculous.

072 GRAINNE
(amused)
Dubhthach, you're wound tight as a-
(shocked at Brigid's
entrance)
Brigid!

BRIGID'S FOOTSTEPS APPROACH.

073 BRIGID
Good morning, Step-Mam. Dad.

074 GRAINNE
(interrupts, horrified)
What have you done to yourself?

075 DUBHTHACH
(equally horrified)
What evil sprite has done this to
you?

076 BRIGID
What do you mean?

DUBHTHACH'S CHAIR SCRAPES AS HE STANDS.

077 DUBHTHACH
Your face, girl! Your skin has
turned scarlet. And your hair has
turned green!

078 GRAINNE
You're the color of a... a...
radish!

079 BRIGID
A radish!

080 GRAINNE
(passing a mirror)
Here, take my looking glass.

081 BRIGID
(observing her
reflection)
Oh! Will you look at that!!

082 DUBHTHACH
What's the meaning of this?

083 BRIGID

I... I prayed to God last night. I asked Him to prevent the marriage you wish for me.

(happiness spreading
within her)

He has answered my prayer.

084 DUBHTHACH

Nonsense! You've done this to yourself. Used pigments of some sort.

085 **GRAINNE**

Disfigured yourself!

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086 BRIGID

I didn't!

087 DUBHTHACH

No clansman in his right mind is going to marry her now!

088 BRIGID

Thank you, God!

DUBHTHACH SITS BACK DOWN, OVERCOME.

089 DUBHTHACH

(shaken)

You would really do all this, just to pledge yourself to your God?

090 BRIGID

I didn't do this to myself, Dad! God has done this for me because He loves me! Why don't you believe me?

DUBHTHACH PROCESSES FOR A MOMENT, THEN THROWS HIS HANDS UP.

091 DUBHTHACH

Go, Brigid. Do what you must. I don't understand you.

MUSIC TRANSITION.

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INT. KITCHEN - MORNING

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AOIFE AND BRIGID CHOP CARROTS.

092 AOIFE

What do you mean, it's not a miracle?

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