"The Land-of-the-ever-Young" (Tir-nan-Og)

Hebridean Sea-Poem by GRANVILLE BANTOCK

arranged for Symphonic Wind Band by JOHN MORRISON

Preface to the Full Score (dated 14 March 1945)

"The Celtic Heaven, Tir-nan-Og, the Land-of-the-ever-Young, lies somewhere to the West of the Hebrides, where the sun sets, And the Celtic soul ever waits on the shore of the great Sea for the coming of the White Barge which, year in year out, ferries the elect across the waves to the Isle where they would be".

Kenneth Macleod (Song of the Hebrides)

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