

A Gaelic Ululation

A saint dies, his well dries,

an ogham stone by a low mound lies,

by the **cluain** by the singing river...

ululation a sound raised to be waked before the moss growth of the *leacht* of the grave...

ululation spiralling but not from the black robes of a Berber land...

'learned from the monks' like the lyra.....

an '*ullaloo*' in the land of the black shawl **caoineadh**...

an ululation ...displaced from a sand desert to a 'green desert'... a wilderness to a

wilderness?