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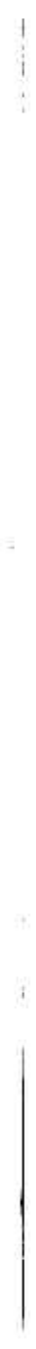
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THE HOSTING OF THE SIDHE

THE hóst is riding from Knocknareá
And over the grave of Clooth-na-bare;
Caólte tossing his burning hair
And Níamh calling *Away, come away:*
Empty your heart of its mortal dream.
The winds awaken, the leaves whirl round,
Our cheeks are pale, our hair is unbound,
Our breasts are heaving, our eyes are a-gleam,
Our arms are waving, our lips are apart;
And if any gaze on our rushing band,
We come between him and the deed of his
hand,