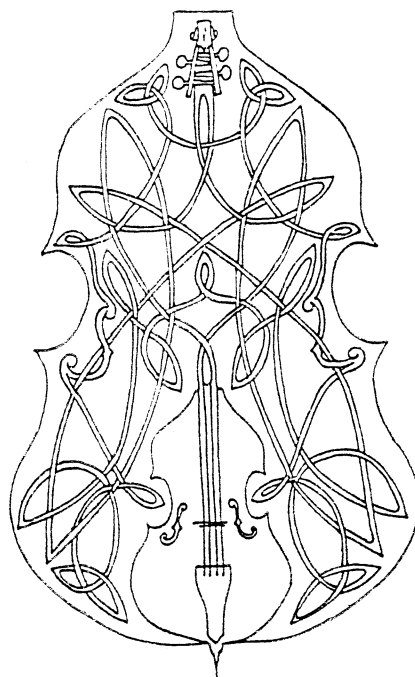


# BLACK IRISH *Blues*

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The air was moving  
no matter where  
one stood in the world  
with her

a breeze  
just real enough  
to raise one's hairs  
and in the distance

no matter how close  
one came the scent  
of tea roses opening  
like a trail