

Handout to paper 'A Daughter of Music' – Alicia Adelaide Needham's Anglo-Irish Life and Music

Overview of chapters in MS autobiography

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1	1-5	5	Birth, early childhood, family history
2	6-13	8	Family move to Co. Down, school, discovery of her musical talent, toys and games, processions at St Patrick's Day + 12th of July
3	14-20	7	School, visits to Belfast, boarding school in Derry, recreations, to Gloucester via Liverpool, pianist ambitions, year on Isle of Man, well-known families among acquaintances
4	21-25	5	First year at R.A.M., teachers, holidays, musical acquaintances, marriage, honeymoon in Scotland
5	26-32	7	London home and neighbourhood, her music room, prolific composing, return to R.A.M., Feis Ceoil successes, language studies at Oxford, women's achievements, Suffragette movt.
6	33-43	11	Son's birth (1900) and godfathers/godmothers, recital at Cork Exhibition (1902), Coronation Prize Song for Edward VII + concert, songs, Army and Navy Song Cycle, approaching war
7	44-48	5	Son's childhood, Pan-Celtic Meetings in Edinburg, Wales and Belfast, President at Eisteddfod, banquet for famous women of Ireland, serious illness
8	49-53	5	Holiday in Italy (1910): Venice, meeting Lord Kitchener, Rome + Vatican (audience with Pope Pius X), Genoa, Pisa, Paris
9	54-56	3	Stinie Morrison murder case
10	57-60	4	Her pets
11	61-66	6	Son to boarding school, outbreak of WW I: husband in medical service, herself in Red Cross (1915), playing piano to wounded soldiers
12	67-69	3	Son to Cambridge Univ. (1918), husband dies (1920), break-up of home and looking for flat, holiday in Scotland incl. Iona
13	70-83	14	Europe (1922): Oberammergau Passion Play, Munich, Freiburg, Nuremberg, Vienna, Salzburg, Freiburg, Bonn, Cologne
14	84-103	20	Europe (1925): Brussels, Cologne, Hanover, Berlin, Potsdam, Dresden, Leipzig, Prague, Munich, Oberammergau, Graz, Vienna, Munich, Heidelberg
15	104-122	19	Italy (1925-6): through Switzerland to Milan (Christmas 1925), Rome (Jan. 1926), Bordighera (funeral of Queen Alexandra), Rome + Vatican (Pope Benedict), Naples, Perugia, Siena, Assisi, Bordighera, Ventimiglia, rise of Fascism, French Riviera, Monte Carlo