Text, Collected Poems of W.B. Yeats: www.csun.edu/~hceng029/yeats/collectedpoems.html

Readings & Songs of some Yeats Poems

The Lake Isle of Innisfree, read by Yeats (1:31): https://youtu.be/hGoaQ433wnw

The Cold Heaven, read by Yeats (2:42): https://youtu.be/4O0sZNlcW-8

He Wishes for the Cloths of Heaven, read by Anthony Hopkins [from 84 Charing Cross Road (1987)] (2:03): https://youtu.be/INeq7Dakv_k

A Prayer for my Daughter, read by President Michael D Higgins: https://youtu.be/bRerjfj-hVU

What Then?, read by Seamus Heaney: https://soundcloud.com/yeats2015/seamus-heaney-reading-what-then

Leda and the Swan, read by Siobhan McKenna (1:04): https://youtu.be/NMcvWGQPQAc

Several Yeats poems read by Cyril Cusa: https://youtu.be/uFFmgmDqbyc

The Stolen Child, read by Hazel Dempster (2:01): https://youtu.be/mEGXO2VtNRw

When You are Old, read by Cillian Murphy (1:09): https://youtu.be/YJzRflR50E


The Second Coming, read by Ted Hughes (1:34): https://youtu.be/k5-K3dSex9k

The Wild Old Wicked Man, read by Wynton Marsalis (2:51): https://youtu.be/r3etcDBGPyA

Easter 1916, read by Liam Neeson (4:07): https://youtu.be/VLt_OuzW9n0


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Down by the Salley Gardens, sung by Cathy Jordan: https://youtu.be/RGEcnRtfCZY


Never Give All the Heart, sung by Anúna and Brenda Fricker (2:57): https://youtu.be/_YLygWIIWy


16 Dead Men, sung by Lisa Lambe (3:58): https://youtu.be/s7pPnaPxtw0?list=RDTlygtNRuOY


---sung by Christy Moore (3:30): https://youtu.be/rz_m8TnHhYw

The Stolen Child, sung by Loreena McKennitt (5:05): https://youtu.be/izYzuG0Vh2k

Various Documentaries


The Passion of Yeats (23:45): https://youtu.be/LvOEdc0FipA


Lady Gregory & Yeats heritage trail (4:17): https://youtu.be/RsImDaZzDUQ

Yeats the Public Man, NY Times Documentary (3:55): https://youtu.be/oN2x6DSWgio, the Public Man - Video - NYTimes.com

Radio Documentary on W.B. Yeats and Politics (41:54): https://youtu.be/oN2x6DSWgio

Miscellaneous

Yeats 2015 (3:01): https://youtu.be/g2MdDIE3k-g

Paul Muldoon on Yeats (36:45): https://vimeo.com/7097181

Paul Muldoon; Old Father, Old Artificer: Talk on Yeats and Joyce (1:26:37): https://youtu.be/EsodiYhTU0c

Maud Gonne and Inghinidhe na hÉireann (4:35): https://youtu.be/Tmn7cNrWiMM


Ireland’s 100 Favorite Poems: http://ireland-calling.com/100-favourite-poems/


Eileen Battersby, “WB Yeats was a towering figure in Irish life” Article, Irish Times, June 13, 2015: https://www.irishtimes.com/culture/books/eileen-battersby-wb-yeats-was-a-towering-figure-in-irish-life-1.2247686

Hazel Dempster, analyses of a few poems:
   The Stolen Child (13:08): https://youtu.be/H_Z02MY7mo4
   An Irish Airman Forsees His Death (12:32): https://youtu.be/x-0K5STEWAs
   The Fisherman (12:34): https://youtu.be/UKHTNxRro7o


Note: There’s a “Great Courses” unit called The Irish Identity: Independence, History, and Literature which includes four presentations specifically on Yeats and another on the Abbey Theatre, of which Yeats was a founder. The presentations are by Marc Conner of Washington and Lee University; they are very well done and each is 30 minutes long. You can view individual presentations free on-line through Hoopla: https://www.hoopladigital.com/. To sign up with Hoopla you will need a public library account.

An interactive map of Ireland: https://www.maps.ie/#map