

# NORTH EAST FOLK SONGS MEDLEY

Arr, for Prudhoe Gleemen by Judith Thompson

**crotchet = ♩ = 80**  
Blaydon Races

Tenor      Baritone      Bass      Piano

8      gan-nin a-lang the Scots-wood Road  
gan-nin a-lang the Scots-wood Road  
gan-nin a-lang the Scots-wood Road

**crotchet = ♩ = 120**

4

on the ninth of June,  
went to Blay - don rac - es,  
went to Blay - don rac - es,

7

on a summers eft - er-noon

Eigh - teen hun-dred and six - ty two A

Eigh - teen hun-dred and six - ty two A

9

and she was heav - y lad - en.

tyuk the bus fra Balm - bras A -

tyuk the bus fra Balm - bras A -

11

that's on the road to Blay - don  
Oh, me lads ye  
way we went a - lang Col-ling wood street  
way we went a - lang Col-ling wood street  
Oh, me lads ye

14

shud a' seen us gan - nin,  
Pas - sin' the folks up - on the road  
shud a' seen us gan - nin,  
Pas - sin' the folks up - on the road  
shud a' seen us gan - nin,  
Pas - sin' the folks up - on the road

just as they worstanin' Thorwis lots o lads and las-ses there aall wi smil-in fac - es

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<sup>3</sup> gan-nin a-lang the Scots-wood Road, to see the Blay-don rac - es. Oh, me lads ye

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22

shud a' seen us gan - nin,  
Pas - sin' the folks up - on the road

shud a' seen us gan - nin,  
Pas - sin' the folks up - on the road

shud a' seen us gan - nin,  
Pas - <sup>3</sup>sin' the folks up - on the road

24

just as they worstanin' Thorwis lots o lads and las-ses there aall wi smil-in fac - es

just as they worstanin' Thorwis lots o lads and las-ses there aall wi smil-in fac - es

just as they worstanin' Thorwis lots o lads and las-ses there aall wi smil-in fac - es

27

gan - nin a - lang the Scots - wood Road, to  
gan - nin a - lang the Scots - wood Road, Scots - wood Road, to  
gan - nin a - lang the Scots - wood Road, Scots - wood Road, to

29

**crotchet =  $\frac{1}{100}$**   
Lambton Worm

see the Blay-don rac - es.

see the Blay-don rac - es.

see the Blay-don rac - es.

mf du

One Sun-day morn-in'

mf du

35

du du du du in the Wear Oo oo  
Lamb-ton went a - fish-in' in the Wear; An' caught a fish up - on he's heuk he  
du du du du in the Wear Oo oo

40

thowt leuk't queer Du du du Young  
thowt leuk't var - ry queer. But whatt'n a kind ov fish it was Young  
thowt leuk't var - ry queer Du du du du du du

44

Lamb - ton cud - dent tell Oo oo oo so he

Lamb - ton cud - dent tell He wadd - n't fash te carry - 'd hyem, so he

du Young Lamb - ton cud - dent tell oo oo oo so he

48

hoyed it in a well Whisht! lads, haad yor gobs, An Aa'll tell ye aall an

hoyed it in a well! Whisht! lads, haad yor gobs, An Aa'll tell ye aall an

hoyed it in a well, a well Whisht! lads, haad yor gobs, An Aa'll tell ye aall an

53

aa - ful st - ory, Whisht! lads, haad yor gobs, An AA'll tell ye 'boot the worm.

aa - ful st - ory, Whisht! lads, haad yor gobs, An AA'll tell ye 'boot the worm.

aa - ful st - ory, Whisht! lads, haad yor gobs, An AA'll tell ye 'boot the worm.

Measures 53-57 show three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The key signature changes from G major (one sharp) to F# major (two sharps). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The lyrics are repeated three times: 'aa - ful st - ory, Whisht! lads, haad yor gobs, An AA'll tell ye 'boot the worm.'

58

Keep Yor Feet

Oh, me lads

Oh, me lads

Keep yor

Oh, me lads

Oh, me lads

Oh, me lads

Measures 58-62 show three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The key signature changes from G major (one sharp) to F# major (two sharps). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The lyrics are repeated four times: 'Oh, me lads' followed by 'Keep yor' and then 'Oh, me lads' again. The score concludes with a final 'C' indicating a repeat of the previous section.

feet still Geor - dy hin - ney let's be  
hap - py for the neet for Aa

may-nit be se hap-py thro the day so give us that bit com-fort keep yor

67

feet still Geor-dy lad and div-vent drive me bon - ny dreams a way. Keep yor  
Keep yor  
Keep yor

Keep yor

70

feet still Geor - dy hin - ney let's be hap - py for the neet for Aa  
feet still Geor - dy hin - ney let's be hap - py for the neet for Aa  
feet still Geor - dy hin - ney let's be hap - py for the neet for Aa

may-nit be se hap-py thro the day so give us that bit com-fort keep yor  
 may-nit be se hap-py thro the day so give us that bit com-fort keep yor  
 may-nit be se hap-py thro the day so give us that bit com-fort keep yor

feet still Geor - dy lad and div - vent drive me bon - ny dreams a -  
 feet still Geor - dy lad and div - vent drive me bon - ny dreams a -  
 feet still Geor - dy lad and div - vent drive me bon - ny dreams a -

## The Oak and the Ash

way.

way.

*mp*

way.

*Ah*

ah

ah

north coun try maid up to Lon - don had strayed, Al - though with her na - ture it

*Ah*

ah

ah

8 ah ah ah

8 ah ah ah

ah ah ah

ah ah ah

ah

Oh! the oak and the ash and the

wish once a-gain in the north i could be, Oh! the oak and the ash and the

ah ah

Oh! the oak and the ash and the

bon - ny i - vy tree they flou - rish at home in my own coun - try.  
 bon - ny i - vy tree, they flou - rish at home in my own coun - try.  
 bon - ny i - vy tree they flou - rish at home in my own coun - try.

Oh, me lads Oh, me lads  
 Oh, me lads Oh, me lads  
 Oh, me lads Oh, me lads

## Geordie's Penker

98

Oh, me lads

Oh, me lads

Geor-dies lost 'is pen-ker, wor

Oh, me lads

102

Geor-dies lost 'is pen-ker, wor

Geor-dies lost 'is pen-ker

doon the double

Geor-dies lost 'is pen-ker

Geor-dies lost 'is pen-ker

doon the double

Geor-dies lost 'is pen-ker

doon the double

106

Geor-dies lost 'is pen-ker

doon the double

Geor-dies lost 'is pen-ker

doon the double

Geor-dies lost 'is pen-ker

doon the double

107

raw!

***mf*** fund it in is pock-et, he fund it in is

raw! ***mf*** fund it in is pock-et, he fund it in is

raw!

***mf*** fund it ***mf*** is

113

crotchet =  $\text{♩} = 130$   
Cushie Butterfield

pocket, an he's blown the double raw.

pocket an he's blown the double raw.

pocket an he's blown the double raw.

***mp***

Musical score for page 119 featuring three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are:

Aa's a brok - en hair ted keel man and Aa's ower heed in  
 Ap's a brok - en hair ted keel man and Aa's ower heed in  
 Ap's a brok - en hair ted keel man and Aa's ower heed in

The music consists of eighth-note patterns and chords. The dynamic marking *mp* is placed below the bass staff.

Musical score for page 125 featuring three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are:

luv Wiv a younglass in Gyet - sid and Aa caall hor me duv hor nyem's Cush - ie  
 luv Wiv a younglass in Gyet - sid and Aa caall hor me duv hor nyem's Cush - ie  
 luv Wiv a younglass in Gyet - sid and Aa caall hor me duv hor nyem's Cush - ie

The music consists of eighth-note patterns and chords. The bass staff shows a progression of chords.

8

But-ter-field and she sells Yal - la clay and her cous - in is a muck - man and they  
 But-ter-field and she sells Yal - la clay and her cous - in is a muck - man and they  
 But-ter-field and she sells Yal - la clay and her cous - in is a muck - man and they

**mf**

8

caall 'im Tom Gray. **mf**'s a big lass an' a bon-nie lass an she likes hor  
 caall 'im Tom Gray. **mf**'s a big lass an' a bon-nie lass an she likes hor  
 caall 'im Tom Gray. **mf**'s a big lass an' a bon-nie lass an she likes hor

**mf**

141

beer an' they caall hor Cush-ie Butter - field an' aa wish she was here!

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beer an' they caall hor Cush-ie Butter - field an' aa wish she was here!

Music staff 1: Treble clef, common time, key signature of one flat. Notes include eighth and sixteenth notes.

Music staff 2: Bass clef, common time, key signature of one flat. Notes include eighth and sixteenth notes.

Music staff 3: Bass clef, common time, key signature of one flat. Notes include eighth and sixteenth notes.

146

Rit.

dotted minim =  $\text{d} = 40$   
Bonny At Morn

Oh, me lads

me lads

Oh, me lads

me lads

Oh, me lads

me lads

Rit.

Music staff 1: Treble clef, common time, key signature of one flat. Dynamics:  $\text{mp}$ ,  $\text{mf}$ .

Music staff 2: Bass clef, common time, key signature of one flat. Dynamics:  $\text{mp}$ ,  $\text{mf}$ .

Music staff 3: Bass clef, common time, key signature of one flat. Dynamics:  $\text{mp}$ ,  $\text{mf}$ .

152

Musical score for system 152. The score consists of three staves. The top staff uses soprano C-clef, the middle staff basso F-clef, and the bottom staff basso F-clef. The key signature is four flats. The music is in common time. The lyrics are:

me sheep's in the meadow the cows in the corn thou's  
*Ah*  
*Rh*  
*Rh*

The vocal parts are supported by harmonic chords.

158

Musical score for system 158. The score consists of three staves. The top staff uses soprano C-clef, the middle staff basso F-clef, and the bottom staff basso F-clef. The key signature is four flats. The music is in common time. The lyrics are:

o - ver long in thy bed Bon-ny at morn. Can-ny at night Bon-ny at  
 Can-ny at night Bon-ny at  
 Can-ny at Bon-ny at

The vocal parts are supported by harmonic chords.

165

165

morn thou's o - ver long in thy bed, Bon - ny at morn (hum)

thou's o - ver long in thy bed, Bon - ny at morn

thou's o - ver long in thy bed, Bon - ny at morn

171

171

(hum)

(hum)

178

178

Canny at night Bonny at morn thou's o - ver long  
Can - ny at night Bon - ny at morn thou's o - ver long  
Can - ny at night Bon - ny at morn thou's o - ver long

184

184

in thy bed, Bon - ny at morn Ah  
in thy bed, Bon - ny at morn Ah  
in thy bed, Bon - ny at morn Ah

crotchet = 80  
Adam Buckham O

A - dam Buck - ham,  
Buck - ham,  
*mf* A - dam Buck-ham O

A - dam Buck - ham, A - dam Buck - ham A - dam O!  
A - dam Buck - ham, A - dam Buck - ham A - dam O!  
A-dam Buckham O A-dam Buck ham wiv his owd bow legs! Its

Straight a lang the  
Straight a lang the  
down the lang stairs and - straight a - lang the street

street!

Gath - er-ing the

street!

Gath - er - ing the

A - dam Buck-ham goes a - boot gath - er - in'the news

A - dam Buck - ham, A - dam Buck - ham,

news, A - dam Buck - ham, A - dam Buck - ham

A - dam Buck - ham O A - dam Buck - ham O

A - dam Buck ham wiv his owd bow legs!  
A - dam Buck ham wiv his owd bow legs!  
A-dam Buck ham wiv his owd bow legs!

*Sh,* me lads ye  
*Sh,* me lads ye  
*Sh,* me lads ye

shud a' seen us gan - nin,  
shud a' seen us gan - nin,  
shud a' seen us gan - nin,

Pas - sin' the folks up - on the road  
3  
Pas - sin' the folks up - on the road  
3  
Pas - sin' the folks up - on the road

just as they worstanin' Thorwis lots o lads and las-ses there aall wi smil-in fac - es

just as they worstanin' Thorwis lots o lads and las-ses there aall wi smil-in fac - es

just as they worstanin' Thorwis lots o lads and las-ses there aall wi smil-in fac - es

<sup>3</sup> gan - nin a - lang the Scots - wood Road, - - - to

<sup>3</sup> gan - nin a - lang the Scots - wood Road, Scots - wood Road, to

<sup>3</sup> gan - nin a - lang the Scots - wood Road, Scots - wood Road, to

see the Blay - don Ra - ces!

see the Blay - don Ra - ces!

see the Blay - don Ra - ces!