

JOHN BARLEYCORN

A ♩ = 80

English traditional
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S. There was three men came out of the west, their for-tunes for to try; And

A.

T. There was three men came out of the west, their for-tunes for to try; And

B.

The first system of the musical score is for the vocal parts. It consists of four staves: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 80. The Soprano and Tenor parts have lyrics: "There was three men came out of the west, their for-tunes for to try; And". The Alto and Bass parts are currently silent, indicated by a zed symbol (z) in the first measure and a horizontal line in the subsequent measures.

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these three men made a sol - emn vow, John. Bar - ley - corn should die. They

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Ah, ah, ah, ah,

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts. It consists of four staves: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The Soprano and Tenor parts have lyrics: "these three men made a sol - emn vow, John. Bar - ley - corn should die. They". The Alto and Bass parts are currently silent, indicated by a zed symbol (z) in the first measure and a horizontal line in the subsequent measures. Below the staves, there are four vocalizations: "Ah, ah, ah, ah,".

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ploughed, they sowed, they har-rowed him in, threw clouds up - on his head; And

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ah, ah,

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these three men made a sol-lemn vow, John Bar-ley-corn was dead.

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ah, ah, **B** ah, ah, ah,

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Ah, ah, (simile) ah, (simile)

ah, Then they let him lie for a ve-ry long time till the rain from heav-en

ah, ah, ah, (simile)

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fall; Then lit - le Sir John sprung up his head, and soon a-mazed them all. They

They

They

They

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let him stand till mid - sum-mer till he looked both pale and wan;

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let him stand, they let him stand; And

let him stand, they let him stand;

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Ah, ah, ah, ah.

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lit - tle Sir John he growed a long beard and so be - came a man.

Ah, ah, ah, ah.

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They hired men with the scythes so sharp to cut him off at the

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knee; They rolled him and tied him by the waist, and served him most bar-barous

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ly. They hired men with the sharp pitch-forks who pricked him to the

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heart; And the load - er he served him_ worse than that, for_ he bound him to the

heart; Ah, ah, (simile)

heart; Ah, ah, (simile)

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cart.

D

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They wheeled him_ round and_ round the_ field till they came un - to a

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And there they made a solemn mow of_ poor John Bar-ley - corn; They

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hired men with_ the_ crab - tree sticks to_ cut him skin from bone And the

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mil - ler he served him_ worse than that, for he ground him be-tween two stones. Ah,

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Ah, _____ Here's lit - le Sir John in a nut brown_bowl, and

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ah, _____ Here's lit - le Sir John in a nut brown_bowl, and

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bran - dy in a glass; And lit - le Sir John in the nut-brown bowl proved the

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strong - er__ man at last. And the hunts-man he__ can't hunt the fox, nor so

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loud-ly blow his horn; and the tink - er he can't mend kettles or pots with-out

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rall.

a little of Bar-ley - corn. Ah.

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a little of Bar-ley - corn. Ah.

a little of Bar-ley - corn. Ah, ah.