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Green Bottles

Traditional Yorkshire Song

Tenor, Baritone and Bass (unaccompanied)

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March time

*Begin ppp, and commence each succeeding verse
a little more loudly, singing the last verse ff*

Key G

TENOR

There were ten green bottles hang - ing on the wall,
nine green bottles hang - ing on the wall,

BARITONE
BASS

Musical notation for Tenor, Baritone, and Bass parts, including lyrics and musical symbols.

Ten green bottles hang - ing on the wall. And if
Nine green bottles hang - ing on the wall. And if

Musical notation for the final part of the song, including lyrics and musical symbols.

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one green bot-tle — should ac - ci - dent - 'ly fall, There'd be
 one green bot-tle — should ac - ci - dent - 'ly fall, There'd be

Baritone prominent

nine green bot-tles — a - hang - ing on the wall.
 eight green bot-tles — a - hang - ing on the wall.

Verses 1-9 Last verse

Whistle There were Whistle

And so on to 'one green bottle.'
 The last two lines of this verse are:
 'And if that green bottle should accidently fall,
 There'd be nothing but the smell a-hanging on the wall

NOTE.—In verse 9, all parts sing:— noth-ing but the smell