

PARSON AND CLERK

SUFFOLK FOLK SONG

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Duration 1½ minutes

Suffolk Folksong

Song by
 GEORGE HILL, Earl Stonhara.
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Giocoso

Voice.

Piano.

mf

Con Ped.

1. There's an old clerk in this par - ish I know ve - ry well, He

of - ten do toll the eight o' - clock bell. He went to the ale-house and

got a full pot, And for-got the old church for to lock - a-lock, lock. Rila - ri - lid-dle

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "got a full pot, And for-got the old church for to lock - a-lock, lock. Rila - ri - lid-dle". The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. The piano part features a steady rhythm with chords and moving lines in both hands.

la did-dle — La did-dle la did-dle-i - day.. 2. A

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line lyrics are: "la did-dle — La did-dle la did-dle-i - day.. 2. A". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano) in the right hand. The piano part continues with similar rhythmic patterns and chordal structures.

mare and a foal_ they ran in great speed The mare from the Bi - ble be

The third system of music features the final vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line lyrics are: "mare and a foal_ they ran in great speed The mare from the Bi - ble be". The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with sustained chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

-gan for to read. "Stay," said the foal,—"Be - fore you be - gin, What-

p *mp* *mf*

Red. *Red.* *

ev - er you pray for I'll an - swer A - men." Ri - la - ri - lid - dle

f sollemnemente

la - did - dle ——— La did - dle la did - dle i - day. ———

mp *mf*

Red. *Red.* *

3. We'll pray for the mil-lers who grind us our corn, For they are the
4. We'll pray for the tail-ors for they are no men, They'll buy an old

biggest rogues that ev-er were born. In - stead of one sack full they'll take two for
coat and they'll sell it a - gain. They'll rub it and scrub it and darn up a

toll; May the de-vil take mil-lers, "A - men" said the foal.) Rila - ri - lid-dle
hole; May the de-vil take tail-ors, "A - men" said the foal.)

la did-dle — La did - dle la did - dle-i - day. —

5. We'll pray for the pub-li-cans who sell us our liquor, Small mea-sure they

like, they can fill us the quicker. If you ask them for old beer they'll draw you the

small, May the de-vil take pub-li-cans, "A - men" said the foal, Ri-la

ri - lid - dle la did - dle, ————— La did - dle la did - dle - i -

- day. —————

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