

A BIT OF A SING.

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The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the *VOICE*, indicated by a treble clef, and the bottom staff is for the *PIANO*, indicated by a bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a '6' over a '8'). The vocal part begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line. The piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords. The lyrics are integrated into the vocal line, appearing below the staff.

1. Bill o' Sheep-sheawter's; Rob-in' o'th Dree; Ron-dle o' Scou-ter's;

Twil-ter, an' me; We made Mal-ly Grime's Owd kitchen roof ring, One

mer - ry yule - time, When met for to sing! Too - ral -

- loo, Too - ral - loo; fal - der - al - day!

2.

Rondle sang counter;
Robin sang bass;
Twilte sang o'maks
O comical ways;
Th' tenor wur fine,—
Bill took it up well;
An' th' treble wur mine,—
I sang it mysel'!
Tooral-loo; falder-al-day!

4.

Stop, an' rosin!" cried Bill,
It's gettin' hee time!"
Weet yor whistles!" said Mall,
It sweetens the chime!"
A tot a-piece bring!"
Cried Rondle, "an' then,
Like layrocks o'th wing,
We'n tootle again!"
Tooral-loo; falder-al-day!

3.

Th' first wur a psalm;
An' th' next wur a sung;
An' then we sang glees,
Till th' rack-an'-hook rung;
An' merry owd Mall
Chime't in, like a brid,
As hoo tinkle't to th' tune,
Upo' th' owd kettle lid.
Tooral-loo; falder-al-day!

5.

We twitter't an' sang
Till midneet wur gone;
We caper't off whoam,
Bi th' leet o' the moon;
As we wander't o'er th' moss,
Bil lap shoulder-hee;
An'; I'm fain that I'm wick!"
Cried Robin o'th Dree.
Tooral-loo; falder-al-day!