

Lo, country sports

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Lo coun-try sports, that sel - dom_ fades, a gar - land

Lo coun - try sports, that sel - dom_ fades,

Lo coun-try sports, that sel - dom fades, a gar - land of the Spring, the Spring, a

Lo coun - try sports, that sel - dom fades, a gar - land of the

Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the song. It features four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two lute staves (Treble and Bass). The music is in common time (C). The lyrics are: 'Lo coun-try sports, that sel - dom_ fades, a gar - land'.

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of the Spring, a gar - land of the Spring, of the Spring, a prize for

a gar - land of the Spring, of _____ the_ Spring, a prize for dan - cing coun -

gar - land of the Spring, a gar - land of the_ Spring, a prize for

Spring, the Spring, a gar - land of the Spring, a prize for danc - ing coun - try

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 through 10. The lyrics continue: 'of the Spring, a gar - land of the Spring, of the Spring, a prize for a gar - land of the Spring, of _____ the_ Spring, a prize for dan - cing coun - gar - land of the Spring, a gar - land of the_ Spring, a prize for Spring, the Spring, a gar - land of the Spring, a prize for danc - ing coun - try'.

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dan - cing coun - try maids, with mer - ry, mer - ry pipes we bring, with mer - ry, mer - ry pipes_

try_ maids, with mer - ry, mer - ry pipes we bring, with mer - ry, mer - ry pipes we bring, mer -

dan - cing coun - try maids, with mer - ry, mer - ry pipes we bring, with mer - ry, mer -

maids, with mer - ry, mer - ry pipes we bring, with mer - ry mer - ry pipes we bring, mer -

Detailed description: This system contains measures 11 through 15. The lyrics continue: 'dan - cing coun - try maids, with mer - ry, mer - ry pipes we bring, with mer - ry, mer - ry pipes_ try_ maids, with mer - ry, mer - ry pipes we bring, with mer - ry, mer - ry pipes we bring, mer - dan - cing coun - try maids, with mer - ry, mer - ry pipes we bring, with mer - ry, mer - maids, with mer - ry, mer - ry pipes we bring, with mer - ry mer - ry pipes we bring, mer -'.

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The musical score is written for four staves. The first staff is a vocal line with lyrics: '— we bring, we bring. Then all at once for our town—'. The second staff is a vocal line with lyrics: '- ry, mer-ry pipes we bring. Then all at once for our town cries, for our town cries, then'. The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics: '- ry pipes we bring. Then all at once for our town cries, then all at'. The fourth staff is a bass line with lyrics: '- ry pipes we bring. Then all at once for our town cries, then all at once for'. The music is in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and folk-like, with a mix of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words hyphenated across lines.

— we bring, we bring. Then all at once for our town—

- ry, mer-ry pipes we bring. Then all at once for our town cries, for our town cries, then

- ry pipes we bring. Then all at once for our town cries, then all at

- ry pipes we bring. Then all at once for our town cries, then all at once for

cries, then all at once for our town cries, for our town cries; Pipe on for

all at once for our town cries, for _____ our town cries;

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once for our town cries, then all at _____ once for our town _____ cries; Pipe on for

our town cries, then all at once for our _____ town cries;

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we will have the prize, pipe on for we will have the prize, we _____ will have the

Pipe on for we will have the prize, pipe on for we will have the prize, for we will

8 we will have the prize, pipe on for we will have the prize, pipe on for we will have the

Pipe on for we will have the prize, pipe on for we will have the prize, pipe on for

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prize, pipe on for we will have the prize, for we will have the prize: then all at
 have the prize, pipe on for we will have the prize:
 prize, well have the prize, pipe on for we will have the prize, the prize: then all at
 we will have the prize, pipe on for we will have the prize:

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once for our town cries, then all at once for our town cries, all for our town
 then all at once for our town cries, then all at once for our town cries, then all at
 once for our town cries, then all at once for our town cries; pipe on for we will have the
 then all at once for our town cries, then all at once for our town cries; pipe on for

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cries; pipe on for we will have the prize, for we will have the prize.
 once for our town cries, pipe on for we will have the prize.
 prize, well have the prize, pipe on for we will have the prize.
 we will have the prize, pipe on for we will have the prize.