

An Acre of Land

BKK 7103

English Folksong

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Molto moderato

(Solo ad lib.)

Chorus

Soprano

p

1. My fa - ther left me an a - cre of land; I - vy, sing
2. ploughed it with a ram's horn;
3. harrowed it with a bramble bush;

Alto

p I - vy, sing

Tenor

p I - vy, sing

Bass

p I - vy, sing

Piano

p

(2. and 3. times)

4

(Solo ad lib.)

Chorus

S.

I - ve-ry, My fa - ther left me an a - cre of land, and a bunch of green
I sowed it with a thim - ble,
I reaped it with a pen - knife,

A.

I - ve-ry, and a bunch of green

T.

I - ve-ry, and a bunch of green

B.

I - ve-ry, and a bunch of green

Pno.

8

1. and 2. times | 3. time

(Solo ad lib.) Chorus

S. *p*
hol - ly and I - ve - ry. (2&3) I ry. 4.I

A. hol - ly and I - ve - ry. ry green hol - ly and

T. hol - ly and I - ve - ry. ry green hol - ly and

B. hol - ly and I - ve - ry. ry.

Pno. *p*

1. and 2. times | 3. time

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S. sent it home in a wal - nut shell; I - vy, sing I - ve-ry. I
5. winnowed it with my hand-ker-chief;

A. I - vy, sing I - vy, sing I - vy, sing I - ve-ry, sing

T. I - vy, sing I - vy, sing I - vy, sing I - ve-ry, sing

B. I - vy, sing I - vy, sing I - vy, sing I - ve-ry, sing

Pno.

15

S. *threshed it with my needle and thread; And a bunch of green
sent it to mill with a team of great rats;*

A. *I - vy, sing I - vy, sing I - vy, green*

T. *I - vy, sing I - vy, sing I - vy, green*

B. *I - vy, sing I - vy, sing I - vy, green*

Pno.

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S. *hol-ly and I - ve - ry. 5.I ry I - ve-ry 6.The*

A. *hol-ly and I - ve - ry, green hol-ly and ry, green hol-ly and I - ve-ry. 6.The*

T. *hol-ly and I - ve - ry, green hol-ly and ry, green hol-ly and I - ve-ry. 6.The*

B. *hol-ly and I - ve - ry, ry, I - ve-ry. 6.The*

Pno.

1. time | *2. time*

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S. *rit.*
 car - ter brought a cur-ly whip; I - vy, sing I - ve-ry, The whip did pop and the

A. *rit.*
 car - ter brought a cur-ly whip; I - vy, sing I - ve-ry, The whip did pop and the

T. *rit.*
 car - ter brought a cur-ly whip; I - vy, sing I - ve-ry, The whip did pop and the

B. *rit.*
 car - ter brought a cur-ly whip; I - vy, sing I - ve-ry, The whip did pop and the

Pno. *rit.*

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S. *p parlando* *pp* *Più mosso* (*senza rall.*) *f*
 wag-on did stop; And a bunch of green hol-ly and I - ve - ry.

A. *p parlando* *pp* (*senza rall.*) *f*
 wag-on did stop; And a bunch of green hol-ly and I - ve - ry.

T. *p parlando* *pp* (*senza rall.*) *f*
 wag-on did stop; And a bunch of green hol-ly and I - ve - ry.

B. *p parlando* *pp* (*senza rall.*) *f*
 wag-on did stop; And a bunch of green hol-ly and I - ve - ry.

Pno. *p* *pp* *Più mosso* *f*