## King Herod and the Cock

Traditional, arranged by Cecil James Sharp (1859-1924)



Cecil J. Sharp was a prolific collector of folk songs and dances; including this old Christmas carol, which he recorded in Worcestershire.

The tune is a variant of another well-known air, 'Dives and Lazarus'.

The song is a fragment of a 30-stanza version, telling a much longer story.

For more traditional folk tunes and Christmas music, see the extensive collection at The Sheet Music Stack.

Version: Piano with added chord symbols. Arrangement: Cecil James Sharp Difficulty: intermediate Edited by: The Sheet Music Stack, 2015 Pages (including cover): 6

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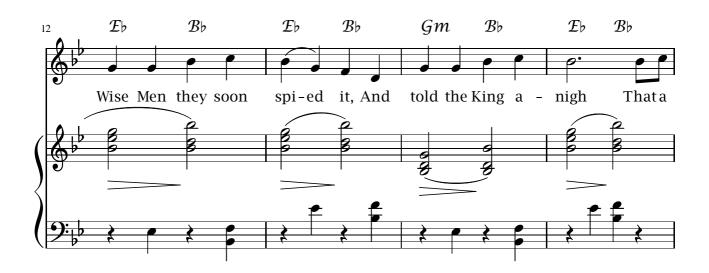
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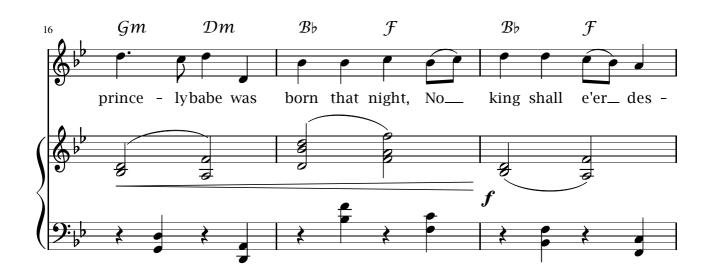
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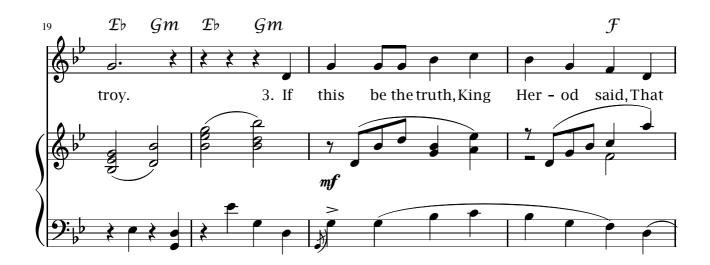
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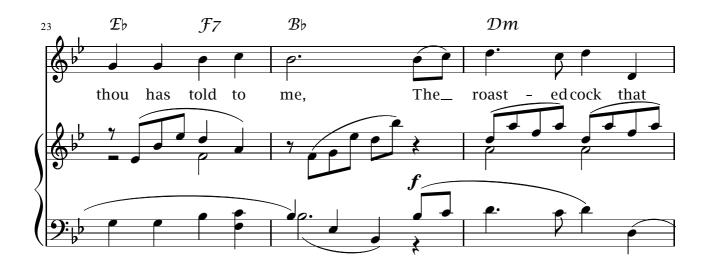


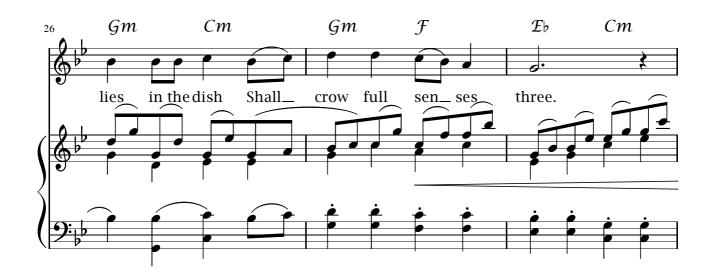
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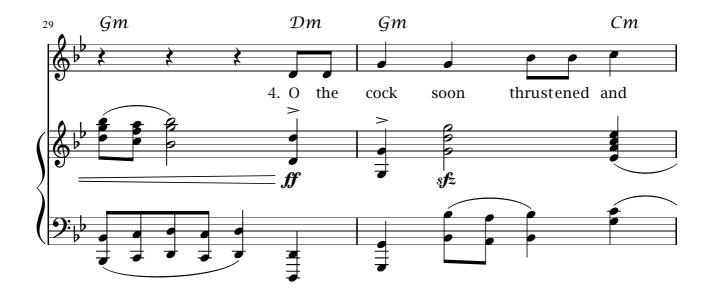


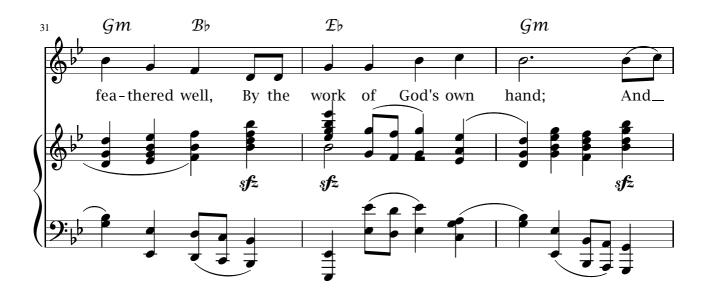


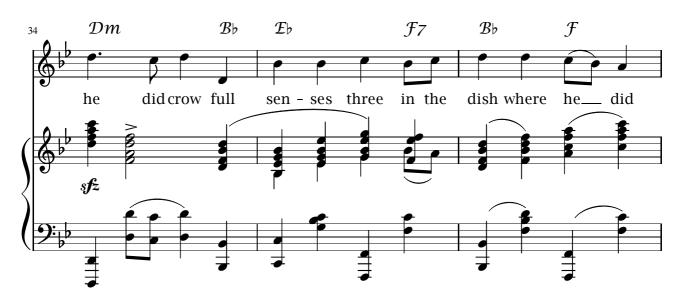














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There was a star in David's land, In David's land appeared; And in King Herod's chamber So bright it did shine there.

The wise men they soon spied it, And told the King a-nigh That a princely babe was born that night, No King shall e'er destroy.

If this be the truth, King Herod said, That thou hast told to me, The roasted cock that lies in the dish Shall crow full senses three.

O, the cock soon thrustened and feathered well, By the work of God's own hand, And he did crow full senses three, In the dish where he did stand.