

THE POACHER.

A Traditional Song arranged for S.A.T.B.

TRADITIONAL.

GEORGE DYSON.

Vivace. (♩. = circa 108.)

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR. *f e marcato*

BASS. *f e marcato*

When I was bound ap - pren - tice in fa - mous Lin - coln -

* When I was bound ap - pren - tice in fa - mous Lin - coln -

PIANO.
(For practice only.)

Vivace. (♩. = circa 108.)

-shire, - Full well I served my mas - ter for more than sev - en year, - Till

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* — * This verse-part may be sung by the lighter Bass voices (Baritones.)

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fp Oh, —

fp Oh, —

fp Oh, —

I took up to poach - ing, as you shall quick - ly hear, Oh, —

I took up to poach - ing, as you shall quick - ly hear,* Oh, —

molto

molto

molto

molto

'tis my de-light on a shi - ny night, in the sea - son of the year. —

'tis my de-light on a shi - ny night, in the sea - son of the year. —

'tis my de-light on a shi - ny night, in the sea - son of the year. —

'tis my de-light on a shi - ny night, in the sea - son of the year. —

molto

mf e marcato

2. As me and my com - pa - ni - ons were set - ting of a snare, — 'Twas

p Ah — Ah —

p Ah — Ah —

p Ah — Ah —

p Ah —

mf e marcato

then we spied the game-keep-er, for him we did not care,— For

Ah

Ah

Ah

we can wres-tle and fight, my boys, and jump o'er an-y-where, Oh,—

Ah

Ah

Ah

fp

molto

fp *molto* 'tis my de-light on a shi-ny night in the sea-son of the year.—

fp *molto* Oh,— 'tis my de-light on a shi-ny night in the sea-son of the year.—

fp *molto* Oh,— 'tis my de-light on a shi-ny night in the sea-son of the year.—

fp *molto* Oh,— 'tis my de-light on a shi-ny night in the sea-son of the year.—

p legato ed espressivo

Oh

p legato ed espressivo

Oh

mf e marcato

3. As me and my— com - pan - i - ons were set - ting four or five, — And

p legato ed espressivo

Oh

Oh

Oh

tak - ing on 'em up a - gain, We caught a hare a - live. — We

Oh

Oh

Oh

took the hare a - live, my boys, and through the wood did steer, Oh, —

fp

Oh

fp

fp *molto*

Oh, — 'tis my de-light on a shi - ny night in the sea - son of the year. —

fp *molto*

Oh, — 'tis my de-light on a shi - ny night in the sea - son of the year. —

molto

'tis my de-light on a shi - ny night in the sea - son of the year. —

fp *molto*

Oh, — 'tis my de-light on a shi - ny night in the sea - son of the year. —

Più mosso.

f *molto staccato e ritmico*

4. I threw him on — my shoul - der and wan - der'd thro' the town, — We

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4. I threw him on my shoul - der and wan - der'd thro' the town, We

f *molto staccato e ritmico*

4. I threw him on my shoul - der and wan - der'd thro' the town, We

Più mosso.

f *molto staccato e ritmico*

took him to a neigh - bour's house and sold him for — a crown, — We

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took him to a neigh - bour's house and sold him for a crown, We

sempre staccato *molto* *fp*

sold him for a crown. my boys, but I did not tell you where, Oh,

sempre staccato *molto* *fp*

sold him for a crown, my boys, but I did not tell you where, Oh,

sempre staccato *fp*

sold him for a crown, my boys, but I did not tell you where, Oh,—

sempre staccato

sold him for a crown, my boys, but I did not tell you where,

fp *molto*

'tis my de-light on a shi - ny night in the sea - son of the year.—

molto 'tis my de-light on a shi - ny night in the sea - son of the year.—

fp *molto* 'tis my— de-light on a shi - ny night in the sea - son of the year.—

Oh,— 'tis my de-light on a shi - ny night in the sea - son of the year.—

molto *fp*

Largamente.

5. Suc-cess to ev - er - y gen - tle-man that lives in Lin - coln - shire, — Suc -

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Largamente.

-cess to ev - 'ry poach-er that wants to sell a hare, - Bad luck to ev - 'ry

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-cess to ev - 'ry poach-er that wants to sell a hare, - Bad luck to ev - 'ry

- cess, _____ Suc - cess, Bad luck, _____

Più largamente.

game-keep-er who will not sell his deer. Oh, - 'tis

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game-keep-er who will not sell his deer. Oh, - 'tis

Bad luck, _____ Oh, - 'tis

Più largamente.

marcato e sonore

my de - light on a shi - ny night in the sea - son of the year. -

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