

The Pear Tree

Traditional N.E. Scotland Ballad
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$\text{♩} = 72$

Opt. Solo

mf

Bar



Oh there were twa lads be - longed tae this na - tion, Dun - dee being their



place an' sta - tion, went oot ae nicht as I were told, just tae have a

Tutti
carefree

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moon - licht stroll. Wi' a hi - tum, toe - tum, tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy,

mf



tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy,

mf

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tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy wi' a tum - a lum - a - lay.

Opt. Solo



tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy wi' a tum - a lum - a - lay.

For



tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy wi' a tum - a lum - a - lay. hi - tum, toe - tum,

p



noo on the road they spied a pear tree, there grew pears as man - y as could be, so



hi - tum, toe - tum, hi - tum, toe - tum,

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T
8 *p*
so — up the pear tree they did climb.

Bar
p
for a pear they were in - clined, so — up the pear tree they did climb.

B
p
hi - tum, toe - tum, so — up the pear tree they did climb.

(aside)

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T
8
tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy,

Bar
Tutti mf
Wi' a hi - tum, toe - tum, tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy,

B
mf
Wi' a hi - tum, toe - tum, tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy,

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T
8 *mf*
tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy wi' a tum - a lum - a lay. *Opt. Solo mf*

Bar
tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy wi' a tum - a lum - a lay. *So*

B
mp
tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy wi' a tum - a lum - a lay. hi - tum, toe - tum,

T
8 *mp*
tum tum tum tum tum tum tum tum

Bar
far up the pear tree they were land - ed, far up the pear tree they were strand - ed, it

B
hi - tum, toe - tum, hi - tum, toe - tum,

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tum tum my ee'. oo! oo! oo!_

wis-nae the pears that ta'en my ee', 'twas a lad an' lass lyin' in a-low the tree.

hi - tum, toe - tum, hi - tum, toe - tum,

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p (aside) *knowingly*

tum-a-lack-a-dai - sy, mm hm mm hm

Opt. Solo *mf* enjoying the storytelling

So this young man he be-gan tae un-lace her, this young man be-wolf whistles!

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oo when_

gan tae em-brace her, he ta'en off his coat tae save her gown when_

when_

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p

a' the pears come a - rum-ma-lin' doon. rum-ma-lin' a - rum-ma-lin'

a' the pears come a - rum-ma-lin' doon.

a' the pears come a - rum-ma-lin' doon.

mp rum-ma-lin' a-rum-ma-lin' *mf* rum-ma-lin' a rum-ma-lin' a - rum-ma-lin' a-rum-ma-lin' a -

Tutti f

So this young man he looked up in won-der as we

mf rum-ma-lin' a rum-ma-lin' a - rum-ma-lin' a-rum-ma-lin' a -

f bat-tered doon the pears like thun-der, so up he got, a - wa did flee,

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f bat-tered doon the pears like thun-der, so up he got, a - wa did flee,

mp left his coat ly - in' in a - low the tree. Wi' a hi - toe -

mp leav-in' his coat ly - in' in a - low the tree. Wi' a hi - tum, toe - tum,

mp leav-in' his coat ly - in' in a - low the tree. Wi' a hi - toe -

mf tum-a-lack-a-dai - sy, tum-a-lack-a-dai-sy wi' a tum-a lum-a lay. 61

mf tum-a-lack-a-dai - sy, tum-a-lack-a-dai-sy wi' a tum-a lum-a lay.

mf tum-a-lack-a-dai - sy, tum-a-lack-a-dai-sy wi' a tum-a lum-a lay. *p* hi - tum,

p

Tutti mf tum - a - lack, tum - a - lay,

So the own-er of the coat we did en - quire, the

toe - tum, hi - tum, toe - tum,

tum - a - lack toe - tum tum - a - lay, tum - a - lack,

own-er of the coat wis our de - sire, the own-er of the coat we

hi - tum, toe - tum, hi - tum,

mf **For Perusal Only** *p* 7

tum-a-lay, so we had a darn guid coat for nowt! Wi' a hi - toe -

mf *p* nev-er found out, so we had a darn guid coat for nowt! Wi' a hi - tum, toe - tum,

mf *p* toe - tum, so we had a darn guid coat for nowt! Wi' a hi - toe -

tum-a-lack-a-dai - sy, tum-a-lack-a-dai-sy wi' a tum-a lum-a lay.

tum-a-lack-a-dai - sy, tum-a-lack-a-dai-sy wi' a tum-a lum-a lay.

mp tum-a-lack-a-dai - sy, tum-a-lack-a-dai-sy wi' a tum-a lum-a lay. hi - tum,

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mf

So noo a' ye lads an' whaur ye may be, din-na ging coort-in' in a -

mf

So noo a' ye lads an' whaur ye may be, din-na ging coort-in' in a -

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p rum-ma-lin' doon. rum-ma-lin' a - rum-ma-lin' *f* hi - toe -

rum-ma-lin' doon. *f* Wi' a hi - tum, toe - tum,

rum-ma-lin' doon. *p* rum-ma-lin' a - rum-ma-lin' *f* Wi' a hi - tum,

tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy, tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy wi' a tum - a lum - a - lay.

tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy, tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy wi' a tum - a lum - a - lay.

toe - tum, tum - a - lack - a - dai - sy, a - dai - sy wi' a tum - a lum - a - lay.