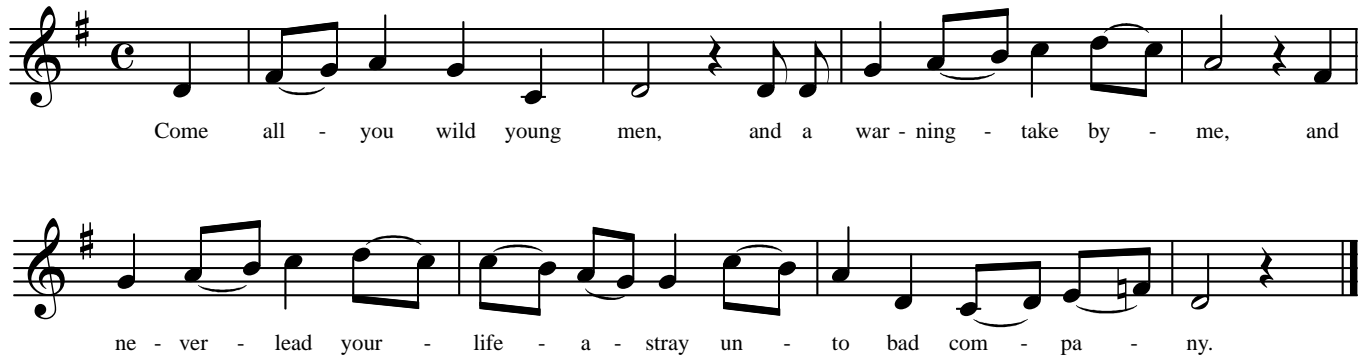


## 08 Bold Carter - Mr Whitby



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff contains the first line of the melody with lyrics: "Come all - you wild young men, and a war - ning - take by - me, and". The second staff contains the second line of the melody with lyrics: "ne - ver - lead your - life - a - stray un - to bad com - pa - ny." The melody is simple and consists of eighth and quarter notes.

1  
Come all you wild young men,  
and a warning take by me,  
and never lead your life astray  
unto bad company.

2  
Bold Carter is my name,  
and hard was my intent;  
till I got pressed by a press merchant,  
and on board a man-of-war got sent.

3  
We had not sailed long before  
before the first thing that we spied,  
it was five French ships came sailing to war,  
and at length they were going to draw nigh.

4  
We hoisted our main colours;  
our bloody red flag we let fly,  
saying, 'Every man stand to his gun,  
for the Lord knows the day he must die.'

5  
Our captain got wounded full sore,  
and so did most of his men;  
our whole ship's rigging got all shot away,  
so at last we were forced to give in.

6  
Our decks were all sprinkled with blood,  
and the great guns, so loud they did roar,  
I wished myself back home again  
with my Polly, that I loved upon the shore.

7  
She's a tall and a handsome girl,  
she's a black and a roving eye;  
and here upon the deck where I lay shot,  
for her sweet sake I must die.

8  
Here's adieu to my father and my mother,  
crying friends and relations too.  
I never should have crossed the salt seas so wide  
if I had been ruled by you.