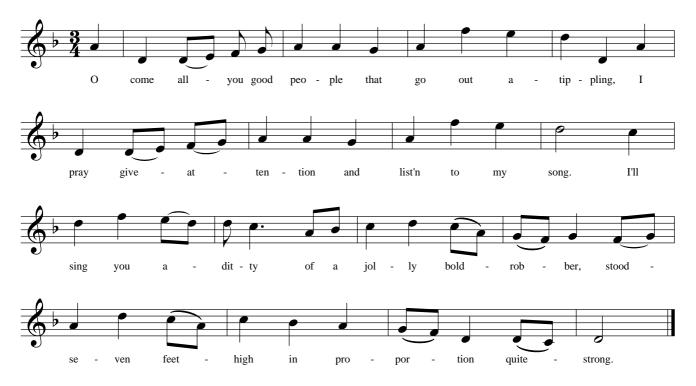
10a Bold Robber - Mr Anderson



- O come all you good people that go out a-tippling, I pray give attention and listen to my song. I'll sing you a ditty of a saucy bold robber; stood seven feet high, in proportion quite strong.
- He robbed lawyer Morgans and the lady of Dorgans, five hundred bright guineas from each one of them. Till he was a-walking, he met a young sailor and bold as a lion he stepped up to him.
- 3 'Deliver your money, my jolly young sailor, you have plenty of bulk in your pocket, I see.' But, 'Aye', said the sailor, 'I have plenty of money, but while I have life I have got none for thee.
- I have just left my shipping and taken my money; I'm bound for old England, my friends for to see. I've ninety bright guineas my friends to make merry, so I pray, saucy robber, don't you take it from me.'

- Then the saucy bold robber struck the jolly young sailor such a blow on the head which brought him to the ground. But, 'Aye,' says the sailor, 'you have struck me quite heavy but I must endeavour to return it again.'
- O then they both strippèd and like lambkins they skippèd; they went life for life like soldiers in field, and the ninety-eighth meeting it was a completing, and this jolly young sailor the robber then killed.
- Says the jolly young sailor to the bold saucy robber, 'I hope you won't lay any blame on to me. If I'd been a robber of ten hundred guineas I never would have stopped a poor sailor like me.'