

## 23 Edward Jorgen - Mr Harper

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four lines of music, each with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "O Ed - ward Jor - gen is my name, and late - ly I to - Eng - land came, to Man - ches - ter my friends to see, which then did cause my - de - sti - ny. On - Mic - kle - moor Road I was ta - ken near by po - lice - men, as - you shall hear. I - tried my pis - tol, my dag - ger drew, think - ing to - run their - bo - dies through." The melody is simple and folk-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

1  
O Edward Jorgen is my name,  
and lately I to England came,  
to Manchester, my friends to see,  
which then did cause my destiny.  
On Micklemoor Road I was taken near  
by policemen as you shall hear.  
I tried my pistol, my dagger drew,  
thinking to run their bodies through.

2  
The policemen there did boldly stand  
all with their truncheons in their hand,  
and with them now they knocked me down,  
and laid me bleeding on the ground.  
Captured I was, and I went along  
to the New Bailey Prison strong;  
to Liverpool was committed there,  
all for to take my trial there.

3  
It's when my trial it did come on,  
before a judge I was forced to stand,  
but never mind what they do say,  
they can but take my life away.  
Now in the court this young man stand;  
his sweetheart came at his command.  
Tears from her eyes in streams did flow  
when she did hear of his overthrow.

4  
He says, 'My dear, if I've done wrong,  
will you stay with me in prison strong?'  
'Yes, that I will, while I have life.  
I wish I had been your wedded wife'  
'I have robbèd many, dear heart, for greed,  
for which a great reward receive.  
Out of his pocket this watch I drew.  
I robbed him of his money too.'