

DICK TURPIN

Vaughan Williams gives the following note in his manuscript:- This is a modern song in providing several well known tunes with dialogue in between. It starts with a modern sounding tune then follows that given below then the scottish tune Highland laddie and finally a tune much like Richard of Taunton Dean.

From this it seems possible that Mr Bell was also a musician.

As Turpin he rode out one day
A fortune to recover
He met with a well dressed gentleman
Who commanded him deliver
Says he your money I want
So fork out your money
Or a bullet goes through your liver
With my little pin-gun and my over come
Whack foll-ol-de liddle-li-do

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Handwritten musical notation for the song 'Dick Turpin'. The notation is written on three staves in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a key with one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes.

As Turpin he rode out one day a fortune to re- cover he
He met with a well dressed gentleman who commanded him to de liver says
he your money I want so fork out your blunt or a bullet goes thro' your
liver with my little popgun and my over come(?) whack fol l de liddle li do