


Forging of My Scales


TYG 47




Musical staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The piece begins in 4/4 time, changes to 5/4, and then to common time (C). It features a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: "While forg-ing of me scales an' springs an' blow-in' of me bel-las A-



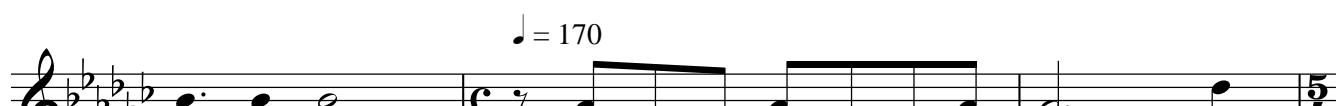
Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of three flats. The piece continues in common time. The lyrics are: "-noth-er line or two I'll pen- a-bout- me shop mate Joe Ell-is. In



Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of three flats. The piece continues in common time, then changes to 6/4, and finally to common time. The lyrics are: "mak-in' flights an fish-in' 'ooks things all-us go int' Dar ren But I'll



Musical staff 4: Treble clef, key signature of three flats. The piece continues in common time, then changes to 3/4. A tempo marking of ♩ = 157 is present. The lyrics are: "nimb-ly trip it- o'er yon moss'till I come to t' Riv-er Dar-ren. Fal-the-dal,



Musical staff 5: Treble clef, key signature of three flats. The piece continues in common time, then changes to 5/4. A tempo marking of ♩ = 170 is present. The lyrics are: "fal-the-dal, fal-dad-dle-did-dle-di-do I'll



Musical staff 6: Treble clef, key signature of three flats. The piece continues in 5/4, then changes to common time. A tempo marking of ♩ = 138 is present. The lyrics are: "nimb-ly trip it o'er yon moss 'till I come to t' riv er Dar-ren.---

Lyrics



1. While forging of me scales an' springs an' blowin' of me bellas
 Another line or two I'll pen about me shopmate Joe Ellis.
 In makin' flights an' fishin' 'ooks things allus go in t' Darren (Derwent)
 But I'll nimbly trip it o'er yon moss 'till I comes to t' River Darren.

CHORUS: Fal-the-dal, fal-the-dal, fal-daddle-diddle-di-do
 I'll nimbly trip it o'er yon moss 'till I comes to t' River Darren.

2. The mornin' fine slaps in me line as e'er the fish a graylin',
 For I'll soon catch one by the snout, see 'ow 'e comes a-sailin'.
 An' lo an' be'old thou must be sold, for me thou art so clever,
 But if this line should chance to break thou may be gone for ever.

CHORUS

3. Another aisle or two I'll try although I feel I'm slighted
 An' then I must be joggin' 'ome or else I'll be benighted.
 The neighbours they come flockin' in, the fish begin a-buyin',
 They'll take 'em'ome to gut an' wesh an' then begin a fryin'.

CHORUS

4. Some people they a-fishin' go know little of the matter,
 They toil an' spend their time in vain a-floggin' of the watter;
 They'll long an' wish to catch fish but merely they will watch 'em;
 They'll bait 'em with a silver 'ook but 'e's a workman that can catch 'em.

CHORUS