



Song Of The Western Men

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Words and music anon.

Sir Jonathan Trelawney, the Bishop of Bristol and Exeter, was committed to the Tower of London in 1688 by James II. Cornishmen then began marching to London to demand his release: this song resounded throughout Cornwall when their aim was achieved.

With spirit

The musical score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It includes a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and guitar chords. The guitar part starts with a capo on the 3rd fret. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "good sword and a trust - y hand! A mer - ry heart and true! King James - 's men shall un - der - stand What Corn - ish lads_ can_ do. And have they fixed the where and when? And shall Tre - law - ney die? Here's".

System 1: Chords: B^b, Gm, B^b/F, F⁷, B^b. Dynamics: *f*. Marking: 1. A.

System 2: Chords: Gm, Cm, C, F. Lyrics: good sword and a trust - y hand! A mer - ry heart and true! King

System 3: Chords: B^b, D⁷, Gm, Cm, B^b/F, F⁷, B^b. Lyrics: James - 's men shall un - der - stand What Corn - ish lads_ can_ do. And

System 4: Chords: E^b, Cm, E^b, Cm. Lyrics: have they fixed the where and when? And shall Tre - law - ney die? Here's