

A 16th Century English Folk Song
from Deuteromalia
(Thomas Ravenscroft 1609)

Tomorrow the Fox Will Come to Towne

Arranged for Guitar Quartet
by
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1. Tomorrow the fox will come to towne,
Keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe:
Tomorrow the fox will come to towne,
O keepe you all well there.
I must desire you, neighbours all,
to hallow the fox out of the hall,
And cry as loud as you can call,
Whoop, whoop, whoop, whoop, whoop,
And cry as loud as you can call,
O Keepe you all well there.

2. Hee'l steale the Cock out from his flock,
Keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe:
Hee'l steale the Cock euen from his flock,
O keepe you all well there.
I must desire you, &c.

3. Hee'l steale the Hen out of the pen,
Keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe.
Hee'l steale the Hen out of the pen,
O keepe you all well there.
I must desire, &c.

4. Hee'l steal the Duck out of the brook
Keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe:
Hee'l steale the Duck out of the brook,
O keepe we all well there.
I must, &c.

5. Hee'l steal the lamb euen from his dam,
Keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe.
Hee'l steal the Lamb euen from his dam,
O keepe we all well there.
I must, &c.

*In the event of a public performance, please include
the arranger's name on the programme*

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$\text{♩} = c.112$

Guitar 1
Guitar 2
Guitar 3
Guitar 4
Voice

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Keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe. O
Keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe. O

To mor-row the fox will come to town Keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe. To - mor-row the fox will come to town, O -

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Keepe you all well there
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Keepe you all well there. - I must des-ire you neigh-bours all, to hal-low the fox out of the hall, and cry as loud as

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Whoop, whoop, whoop, whoop, whoop. O Keepe you all well there. -
Whoop, whoop, whoop, whoop, whoop. O Keepe you all well there. -
Whoop, whoop, whoop, whoop, whoop. O Keepe you all well there. -

you can call, whoop, whoop, whoop, whoop, whoop, and cry as loud as you can call, O Keepe you all well there. -

Guitar 2

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The musical score is written for voice in treble clef, G major (one sharp), and 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. The tempo is marked as ♩. = c.112. The lyrics are: 'To mor-row the fox will come to town Keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe, keepe. To -'. The second staff starts at measure 5 and continues the lyrics: 'mor-row the fox will come to town, O - Keepe you all well there. - I must des-ire you'. The third staff starts at measure 10 and continues: 'neigh-bours all, to hal-low the fox out of the hall, and cry as loud as you can call, whoop, whoop,'. The fourth staff starts at measure 16 and concludes with: 'whoop, whoop, whoop, and cry as loud as you can call, O Keepe you all well there. -'. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. There are also rests and a final double bar line with repeat dots.

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