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ROBIN HOOD AND THE TANNER

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Con spirito

VOICE

PIANO

1. Bold Ar-der went forth one sum-mer morn-ing, To view the mer-ry green wood; For to hunt for the deer that
3. No! I am the keep-er of this par-ish; The king hath a-put me in trust: And there-fore I pray thee to run here and there, And there he es-pied Rob-in Hood,
get on thy way, Or else to up-stand 'ee I must,
Aye, and there he es-pied Rob-in Hood. 2. What a
Aye, or else to up-stand 'ee I must. 4. 'Tis

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fel - low art thou? quoth bold Rob - in Hood, And what is thy
thou must have more par - tak - ers in store, Be - fore thou up -

bus - i - ness here? For ___ now to be brief, thou dost
stand me in deed; For ___ I have a staff, he is

look like a thief, And come for to steal the king's deer, ___
made of ground graffe And I war - rant he'll do ___ my deed, ___

Aye, ___ and come for to steal the king's deer. ___
Aye, ___ and I war - rant he'll do ___ my deed. ___

1-4 D.C.

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D.C.

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5. And I have an - o - ther quoth bold Rob-in Hood, He's
7. Then at it they went for bang__ for bang, The
9. O what is the mat - ter? then said lit - tle John, You are

f *p*

made of an oak - en tree: He's eight foot and a half and would
space of two hours_ or more. Ev - 'ry blow___ they swung makes the
not do - ing well_ he said. O says bold Rob - in Hood, here's a

knock down a calf, And why should - 'nt a - knock_ down thee,_
grove_ to ring; And they play___ their game_ so sure,_
tan - ner so good And I war - rant he's tanned_ my hide,_

Aye,_ and why should - 'nt a - knock_ down thee._____ 6. Let us
Aye,_ they play___ their game_ so sure._____ 8. Then
Aye,_ I war - rant he's tanned_ my hide._____ 10. If he's

meas - ure our staves, says bold Rob - in Hood, Be - fore we be -
bold Rob - in Hood drew forth bu - gle horn, And he blew it both
such a tan - ner, then says lit - tle John, A tan - ner that

gin and a - way. If by half a foot mine should be
loud___ and shrill. And di - rect there up - on he es -
tans___ so true, We'll___ make - a no doubt but we'll

long - er than thine, Then that should be count - ed foul play,—
pied lit - tle John, Come run - ning a - down___ the hill,—
have a fresh bout And I war - rant he'll tan my hide too,—

5-10 D.S.

Aye,___ and that should be count - ed foul play.___
Aye,___ come run - ning a - down___ the hill.___
Aye,___ I war - rant he'll tan my hide too.___

D.S.

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last verse

too. 11. That thing shall not be, says bold Rob - in Hood, For

he is a he - ro so bold; For he has best play'd, he is

mas - ter of his trade And by no man shall he be con - troll'd,

rall. *a tempo*

Aye, and by no man shall he be con - troll'd.

rall. *a tempo*

rall.

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