

# 99 The Barley-Mow

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**Moderato**

(Solo) (Chorus)

O I will drink out of the nip - per - kin, boys; So here's a good health to the

4 bar - ley-mow. The nip - per - kin and the brown bowl. So here's a good health to the

8 bar - ley-mow. O I will drink out of the pint, my boys, So

12 here's a good health to the bar - ley-mow. The pint, the nip - per - kin and the brown

16 bowl. So here's a good health to the bar - ley-mow. O

20 I will drink out of the quart, my boys; So here's a good health to the bar - ley-mow. The

24 \*) (Chorus) (Solo)

quart, the pint, the nip - per - kin and the brown bowl. So

28 here's a good health to the bar - ley-mow. O..etc.

\*) There will be three  $\frac{3}{8}$  measures in the next verse, four in the fifth verse, and so on. These measures must be sung with increasing speed as the song develops.