

RVW2/1/185 An Alderman Lived In The City

(no details)

(Editorial suggestion) ♩ = 140

The musical score consists of two staves of music in treble clef. The first staff begins with a 3/4 time signature and contains 14 measures of music. The second staff begins with a measure number '7' and contains 14 measures of music. The time signature changes from 3/4 to 5/4 at the start of the second staff, and then back to 3/4 after the second measure of the second staff. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and phrasing slurs.

The following words are scribbled in the manuscript underneath the music, but not set to it:

An alderman lived in the city
He keeps a beautiful maid
And she being so wonderful witty
Her cards she so cunningly

Another version of the same song is given on p. 157 of "Folk Songs collected by Ralph Vaughan Williams", edited by Roy Palmer.