

RVW2/2/42 The Thresher and the Nobleman

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(Editorial suggestion) ♩ = 70

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains 3 measures. The second staff starts with a measure number '4' and contains 4 measures, with a time signature change to 2/4 at the beginning of the second measure. The third staff starts with a measure number '6' and contains 4 measures. The music is written in a simple, folk-like style with a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

A nobleman there lived in the village of late
There was a poor thresherman, his family was great
He had got seven children and most of them were small
He'd nothing but hard labour to maintain them all.

(For the rest of the words, see 'Sussex Songs')