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THREE MERRY MEN BE WE

Trio for Two Tenors and a Bass

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NEW YORK

Several old tunes
Edited and arranged by Dr. Charles Vincent

Second Tenor
f A Yeoman, or Page of the Cellar

In moderate time

VOICE

PIANO

mp

f

(The Hanging tune, "Fortune my Foe")

Come, for - tune's a

jade, I care not who tell her, Would of - fer to stran - gle A

page of the cel - lar, That should by his oath To an - y man's

think - ing And place, have had A de - fence for his drink - ing. But

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this she does When she pleas - es to pal - ter, In -

stead of his wa - ges She gives him a hal - ter.

Refrain
Lively

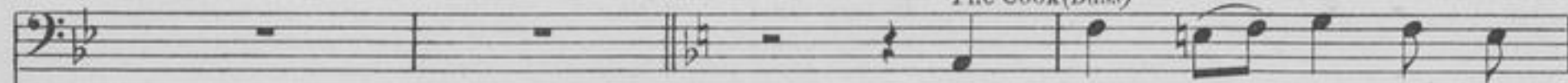
Three mer-ry men, And three mer-ry men, And three mer-ry men are we, As

e'er did sing Three parts in a string, All un - der the tri - ple tree.

Repeat refrain pp

Slowly

The Cook (Bass)



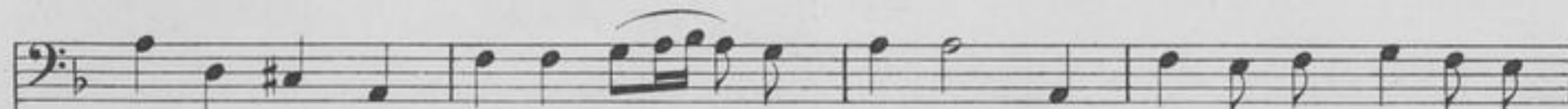
Oh, yet but look on the

Slowly

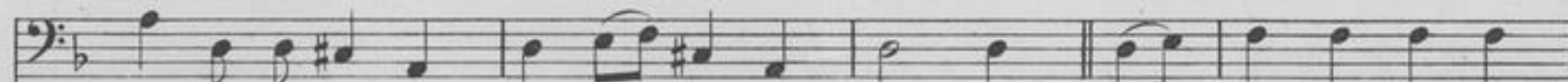


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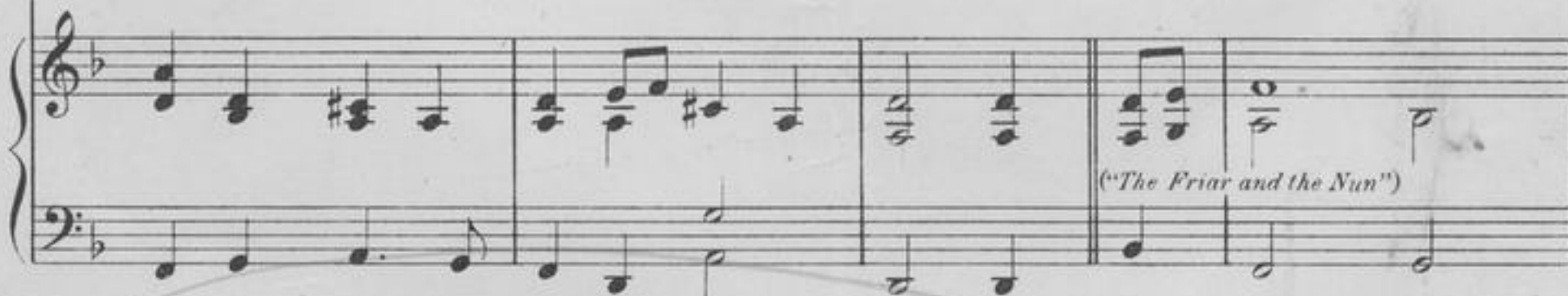
("The Jolly Pinder")



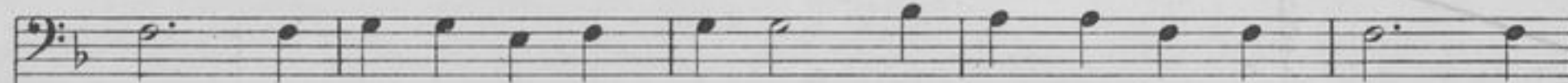
mas-ter cook, The glo-ry of the kitch-en, In sew-ing whose fate at so



loft-y a rate, No tai-lor had a stitch in; For though he made the



("The Friar and the Nun")



man, The cook yet made the dish-es: The which no tai-lor can, Where-



in I have my wish - es, That I, who at so man-y a feast Have pleas'd so man-y

tast-ers, Should come my-self for to be dress'd A dish for you, my mas-ters.

Refrain
Lively

Three mer-ry men, And three mer-ry men, Oh, three mer-ry men are we, As

e'er did sing Three parts in a string, All un-der the green-wood tree.

The Pantler (1st Tenor)
Moderato

O man or beast, or you at least, That

(“Watkins’ Ale”)

wears or brow or ant - ler, Prick up your ears un - to the tears Of me poor Paul the

pant - ler. That am thus chipt be - cause I clipt The curs - ed crust of trea - son

With loy - al knife, O dole - ful strife, To hang me thus with - out rea - son.

Lively

1st time f 2d time pp

Three mer-ry men, And three mer-ry men, Oh, three mer-ry men are

1st time f 2d time pp

we, That e'er did sing Three parts in a string, All

very slowly after repeat

un - der the tri - ple tree, All un - der the tri - ple tree.

very slowly after repeat