

# Hal An Tow

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## Hal an' Tow

*traditional (Cornwall)*

Verses 1 & 2

1. Since man was first cre - a - - ted, these words have been de - bat - - ed  
2. Take no scorn to wear the horn, it was the crest when you were born

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1. That we have cel - e - brat - - ed the com - ing of the spring.  
2. Your fath - er's fath - er wore it and your fath - er wore it too.

8 Chorus

Hal - an - Tow. Jol - ly rum - ble, O We were up, long be - fore the day, — O,

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To wel - come in the sum - mer, to wel - come in the May - - O

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For sum - mer is a - com - in' in, and win - ter's gone a - way, O

22 Verses 3-5

3. What hap - pened to the Span - i - ards that made so great a boast — O  
4. Rob - in Hood and Lit - tle John, they've both gone to the Fair — O  
5. God bless the mer - ry mus - - es with all their pow'r and might — O

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3. They shall eat the feath - ered goose and we shall eat the roast — O  
4. and we will to the merry green wood to hunt the buck and hare — O  
5. And send this peace to Eng - - land, let peace be day and night — O

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T:Hal an' Tow

C:traditional

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O: Cornwall
M: 6/8
L: 1/8
K: G
V: 1 clef=treble
"Verses 1 & 2"
B | B2 B A2 G | A2 A E2 B | c2 d e2 d | c2 B A2
w: 1.~Since | man was first cre- | a-- ted, these | words have been de- | bat-*
ed
w: 2. | Take no scorn to | wear the horn, it | was the crest when | you were
born
A | B2 B A2 G | A2 A E2 B | B2 A G2 F | G6 |
w: 1.~That | we have cel- e- | brat-* ed the | com- ing of the | spring. |
w: 2.~Your | fath- er's fath- er | wore it and your | fath- er wore it | too. |
"Chorus"
% B3 A3 | G6 | B2 B d2 d | A6 |
% w: Hal- an- | Tow. | Jol- ly rum- ble, | 0
% B3 A3 | G6 | c2 d e2 d | (c2 B) A2
% w: We were | up, | long be- fore the | day, _ 0,
B3 A3 | G6 | B2 B d2 d | A6 | B3 A3 | G6 | c2 d e2 d | (c2 B) A2
w: Hal- an- | Tow. | Jol- ly rum- ble, | 0 | We were | up, | long be- fore the
| day, _ 0,
A | B2 B A2 G | A3 E2 B | c2 d e2 d | c2 B !fermata! A2
w: To | wel- come in the | sum- mer, to | wel- come in the | May-* 0
A | B2 B A2 G | A2 A E2 B | B2 A G2 F | G3 G3 |
w: For | sum- mer is a- | com- in' in, and | win- ter's gone a- | way, 0 |
"Verses 3-5"
B | B2 B A2 G | A2 A E2 B | c2 d e2 d | c2 B A2
w: 3.~What | hap- pened to the | Span- i- ards that | made so great a | boast_
0
w: 4. | Rob- in Hood and | Lit- tle John, they've | both gone to the | Fair_ 0
w: 5.~God | bless the mer- ry | mus-* es with | all their pow'r and | might_ 0
A | B2 B A2 G | A2 A E2 B | c2 d e2 d | c2 B !fermata! A2
w: 3. | They shall eat the | feath- ered goose and | we shall eat the | roast_
0
w: 4.~and | we will to the | merry green wood to | hunt the buck and | hare_ 0
w: 5.~And | send this peace to | Eng-* land, let | peace be day and | night_ 0

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Since man was first created, These words have been debated That we have celebrated The coming of the Spring

**Chorus:** *Hal-an-Tow, jolly rumble-O We were up long before the day-O To welcome in the summer To welcome in the May-O For summer is a-comin' in And winter's gone away-O*

Take no scorn to wear the horn It was the crest when you were born Your father's father wore it And your father wore it too

[Chorus]

What happened to the Spaniards That made so great a boast-O? They shall eat the feathered goose And we shall eat the roast-O

[Chorus]

Robin Hood and Little John They've both gone to the fair-O And we will to the merry green wood To hunt the buck and hare oh

[Chorus]

God bless the merry muses With all their power and might-O And send this peace to England Let peace be day and night-O

[Chorus]

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