

## Three Dukes a-Riding

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Here comes three dukes a - - rid - - ing, a rid - - ing, a - - rid - - ing. Here". The second staff contains the lyrics: "comes three dukes a - - rid - - ing. A rum tum tum tum ti - ddle ee dee." The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with some rests.

And what is your good will, sirs, etc

Our wills are for to get married, etc

Which of us will you have, sirs? etc

You're all too black and brown for me, etc

We're quite as white as you, sirs, etc

Source: Sung by Mrs C Neal, Glebe Farm, Aston-sub-Edge. Collected by James Madison Carpenter between 1927 and 1935.

Notes: Singing game: Two lines - boys and girls singing alternately.

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