

## The Barley Mow

The musical score for 'The Barley Mow' is written on three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/8 time signature. The lyrics are: 'I drank out of the pint, me boys, good health to the bar - ley mow. \_\_\_\_'. The second staff continues with the lyrics: 'Here's su-ccess to the pub, \_\_\_\_ good health to the bar - ley mow. It's the pint, the half pint,'. The third staff continues with the lyrics: 'tip it in and we'll have a drop more. Here's good health, \_\_\_\_ good health to the bar - ley mow.'. The time signature changes from 3/8 to 9/8 in the second staff and back to 3/8 in the third staff. A note '(repeat this phrase as required)' is placed at the end of the first staff.

I drank out of the pint, me boys, good health to the bar - ley mow. \_\_\_\_  
(repeat this phrase as required)

Here's su-ccess to the pub, \_\_\_\_ good health to the bar - ley mow. It's the pint, the half pint,

tip it in and we'll have a drop more. Here's good health, \_\_\_\_ good health to the bar - ley mow.

Cumulative song. Last verse is:

I drank out of the sea, me boys, good health to the barley mow.  
Here's success to the pub, good health to the barley mow.  
It's the sea, the river, the canal, the brook, the barrel, the bucket  
The gallon, the half gallon, the quart, the pint, the half pint,  
Tip it in and we'll have a drop more  
Here's good health, good health, to the barley mow.

Source: Sung by Dick Parsons, Shurdington. Collected by Gwilym Davies 27 September 1975

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