

See the Robbers (Hark the Robbers)

Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: 'See the rob - bers break - ing through, break - ing through, break - ing through,'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line: 'See the rob - bers break - ing through, my fair la - - dy.' The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final double bar line at the end of the second staff.

See the rob - bers break - ing through, break - ing through, break - ing through,
See the rob - bers break - ing through, my fair la - - dy.

Two lines advancing and returning while the two robbers march up & down the middle.

2. What's the robbers done to you?
3. They have stolen my watch and chain
4. How much was it worth?
5. Half a guinea it was worth
6. Half a guinea you won't have
7. Off to prison you shall go

All form ring

8. Spread the blanket 'tis too late

Source: Sung by children at Temple Guiting School. Collected by Cecil Sharp 13th August 1909.
Sharp collected the words only, noting "Usual London Bridge Tune".