

Hark The Robbers.

The image shows 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 the song, with lyrics: "Hark the rob - bers co - ming thro', co - ming thro', co - ming thro'". The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics: "Hark the rob - bers co - ming thro', my fair la - - dy." The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes.

What's the robbers done to you?
Stole my watch and stole my chain.
How much money was it worth?
Half a guinea it was worth.
Half a guinea you won't have.
Off to prison you shall go.
Off to prison we shan't go.
Round the blanket 'tis too late.

Source: Sung by children at Stow-on-the-Wold on July 29th 1909. Collected by Cecil Sharp.

Notes: Played in two lines advancing and retiring until last verses,
when extremities of lines join hands and all dance round in a circle

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