

## Romans and English

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "1. Will you have a pint of ale We are the En - - glish." The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "Will you have a pint of ale For we're the En - glish sol - - diers." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

2. A pint of ale won't serve us all [We are the Romans, etc]

3. Will you have a gallon (of ale), etc

4. A gallon of ale won't serve us all etc.

5. Will you have a bucket of ale, etc

6. A bucket of ale won't serve us all, etc

7. Will you have a barrel of ale, etc

8. A barrel of ale won't serve us all, etc

9. Then we'll tell the magistrates, etc

10. We don't care for the magistrates, etc

11. Then we'll tell the Jubilee, etc

12. We don't care for the Jubilee etc.

13. Then we'll come and fight it out, etc

14. What time will the fight begin, etc

15. Two o'clock the fight begins, etc

16. All right all right we will come, etc

(General skirmish)

Source: Children at Temple Guiting School. Collected by Cecil Sharp 13th August 1909.