

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 notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

A pint of ale won't serve us all

2. Will you have a gallon (of ale). A gallon of ale won't etc.
3. Will you have a bucket--
4. Will -----barrel--
(None will serve)
5. Then we'll tell the Magistrates. We don't care etc.
6. Then we'll tell the Jubilee. We don't care etc.
7. Then we'll come and fight it out. What time will the fight begin.
8. Two o'clock the fight begins. All right all right we will come.
(General skirmish)

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