

The Cruel Ship's Carpenter

1. In fair Wor - cester ci - - ty and in _____ Wor - cester -
shire, A ha - nd - some young dam - - sel and she _____ live - ed
there, A hand - some young man he cour - ted her _____ for to be _____ his
dear, And he was by tra - de a _____ ship's _____ car - pen - - ter.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff features a 3/4 time signature change at the end. The third and fourth staves continue the melody with similar note values and rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing or emphasis. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) over the notes for 'live - ed', 'for to be', and 'ship's'.

Source: Mrs Elizabeth Smithers (61) at Tewkesbury. Collected by Cecil J. Sharp on 9 January 1908.

Notes: Cecil Sharp Manuscript Collection (at Clare College, Cambridge, CJS2/10/1576).

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First verse only collected with this tune.

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