

## Come All you Lucky Gentlemen

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The first staff is in 6/8 time. The second staff changes to 9/8 time. The third staff changes to 6/8 time and then to 3/4 time. The fourth staff is in 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Come all you lu - cky gen - tle-men that sits a - round the fi - re. Re - mem-ber us poor  
wa - ssail-ers who walks through mu - ddy mi-re — A bit of your good cake and a  
drop of your strong beer. An' I hope you me - rry Chris-e - mas an' a ha - ppy New  
Year, New Year, an' I wish you me - rry Chris-e - mas an' a ha - ppy New Year.

I have not come here not to beg and not to borrow  
But I have come here for to drive away your sorrow  
A bit of your good cake and a drop of your strong beer  
An' I hope you merry Chrisemas and a happy New Year, New Year,  
An' I wish you merry Chrisemas and a happy New Year.

Source: Danny Brazil, Elmstone Harkwicke. collected by Gwilym Davies, 13th April 1995

Notes: Mr Brazil's rendition was rather unsure, so it has been merged with the version  
by his sister Lementina ("Lemmie")