

Come All you Lucky Gentlemen

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "I have not come here not to beg and not to bor-row But I have come here for to sing a-way your sor-row Chorus A bit of your good cake and a drop of your strong beer And I wish you mer-ry Christ__mas and a hap-py new year, the new year, And I wish you mer-ry Christ__mas and a hap-py new year." The score includes a chorus section and ends with a double bar line.

I have not come here not to beg and not to bor-row

But I have come here for to sing a-way your sor-row

Chorus

A bit of your good cake and a drop of your strong beer

And I wish you mer-ry Christ__mas and a hap-py new year, the new year,

And I wish you mer-ry Christ__mas and a hap-py new year.

Come all you lucky gentlemen a-sitting by the fire
Remember we poor creatures that walked through mud and mire

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")