

The Cock Fled Up In The Yew Tree

The cock fled up in the yew tree, the hen came flut-ter-ing by. _____ I
wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a big fat pig in the sty. _____ The
roads are ve - - ry dir - - ty, my shoes are ve - - ry clean[Thin];— I've
got a lit - - tle poc - - ket to put a pen - ny in. _____ If you
hav - en't got a pen - - ny, a ha' - - p'ny will do. _____ If you
hav - - en't got a ha' - - p'ny God bless you.

The musical score is written on six staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is simple and folk-like, with lyrics written below the notes. There are several long horizontal lines (underscores) indicating where the melody continues or where there are rests.

Spoken: And I wish you a merry Christmas.

Source: Sung by Stan (80) & Gwen Partridge (78) of Cinderford. Collected by Roy & Pat Palmer 14 July 1994