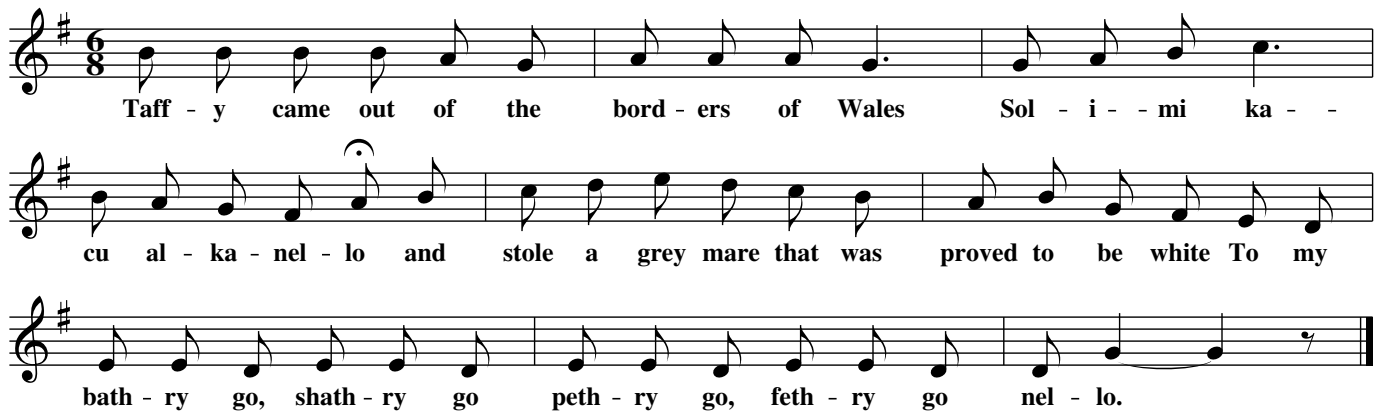


Taffy



Taff - y came out of the bord - ers of Wales Sol - i - - mi ka - -
cu al - ka - nel - lo and stole a grey mare that was proved to be white To my
bath - ry go, shath - ry go peth - ry go, feth - ry go nel - lo.

Taffy was taken before my lord judge,
["I hope you don't hang a man for an old grudge".]

["Way, Taffy", said he, "You now must be hanged."
"I thank you, my lord, but I'd rather be banged."]

[Now Taffy he mounted the scaffold so high,
And saw a fellow countryman standing by.]

"You'll give my love to my father and mother,
And likewise to my sister and brother."

["Now give my love to the [Queen?] and the King]
And tell them I'm going to [heaven] on a string."]

Source: William Hedges, Chipping Camden. Collected by Cecil Sharp 14 August 1909.

Notes: Sharp did not obtain a complete set of words from Mr Hedges. The remaining words here in brackets are from a Lincolnshire version.