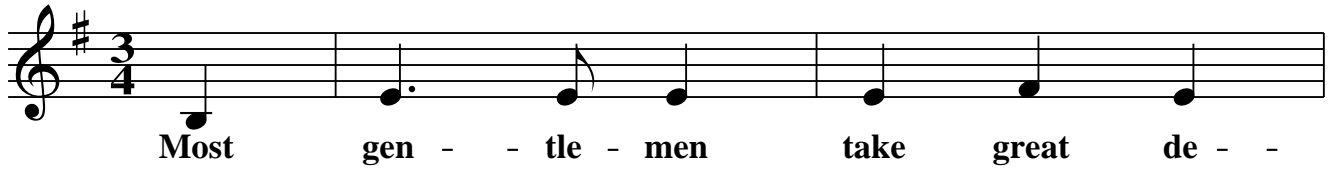


# Reynard The Fox

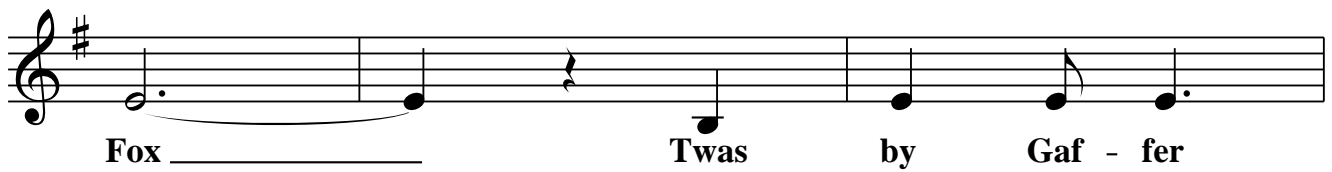
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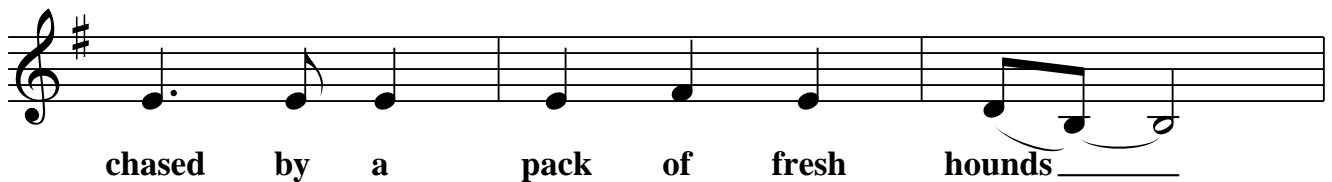
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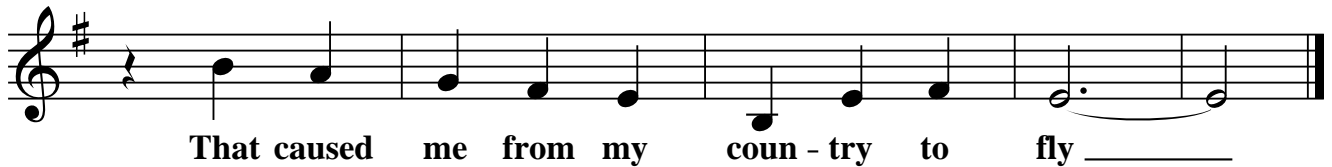
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That caused me from my country to fly

Twas by Gaffer Ghylls I did lie  
And I lived at a plentiful rate  
Young lambs I plucked on their bones  
And the farmers 'gan for me to hate  
Lord Jones for the king's hounds did send  
Tommy Bosun he swore I should die  
And I left three brothers behind me  
That loves young lambs far better than I

It's forty long miles I rambled  
And I done it in three hours space  
It made my old coat stand on end  
As the hounds followed on me apace  
For it's oftentimes I've been pursued  
By hounds that would run like a cow  
But in the whole course of my lifetime  
Never had such a breathing till now

By Simon Sturt's I did ramble  
Where the gamekeeper shot through my thigh  
Oh pardon dear huntsmen and hounds  
But from this fatal wound I must die  
My old coat it lay close to my back  
To hear how the hounds they did hollo  
My sweat dropped like dew in the morning  
For to hear how the huntsmen did follow

It was in Stony Fields where they killed me  
Oh the blood-thirsty hounds how they follow  
They tore my old jacket to pieces  
Good Lord how the huntsmen did hollo!  
And now that bold Reynard is ended  
To the tavern they'll go down to dine  
They'll dip my fore-paw in a bumper  
And they'll drink their lord's health in good wine