

The Noble Foxhunting

The image shows a musical score for the song 'The Noble Foxhunting'. It consists of ten staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'It was ear - - y one morn - ing As I ___ was a -'. The second staff continues: 'walk - ing, That I heard of a no - - ble fox - - hunt - -'. The third staff: 'ing, 'Twas be - - twixt two gen - tle - - men and the Duke of Well - ing -'. The fourth staff: 'ton, It was ear - ly as the day was a - - dawn - -'. The fifth staff: 'ing There was Di - - do, Spen - di - go, Gent - - ly was'. The sixth staff: 'there - - O! And Tra - vel - er that nev - er looked be - - hind'. The seventh staff: 'him, There was Coun - ten - ance, Roll - in - ance, Bon - ny Lass and'. The eighth staff: 'Jo - va - le Now these were the dogs that could find'. The ninth staff: 'him _____'. The music ends with a double bar line.

him _____

It was early one morning as I was a-walking,
That I heard of a noble foxhunting,
'Twas betwixt two gentlemen and the Duke of Wellington,
It was early as the day was a-dawning.

Chorus:

There was Dido, Spendigo, Gently he was there-O,
And Traveller that never looked behind him,
There was Countance, Rollinace, Bonny Lass and Jovale,
Now these were the dogs that could find him.

Now this fox he was young and his days were just begun,
Straightway he did run for his cover,
He ran up the highest hill and down the lowest dale,
Thinking to gain his life forever.

Now poor Jack tripped o'er the plain and he tripp-ed back again,
And his horse and his hounds never failed him,
Now forever and a day old Jackie he would say,
Jog along my brave boys all together.

Now this fox was getting old and his days were nearly over,
Straightway he did run for the river,
But little Dido he jumped in, and after he did swim,
And Traveller destroyed his life forever.