

King's Song from Hunton Sword-Dance

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has the lyrics 'Make us room, for we are a - com - ing'. The second staff has 'All for to let you un - - der - - stand'. The third staff has 'Of what and of late we have been a - do - - ing'. The fourth staff has 'Since we left yon for - - eign land.' The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a fermata over the final note of the second staff.

Make us room, for we are a - com - ing
All for to let you un - - der - - stand
Of what and of late we have been a - do - - ing
Since we left yon for - - eign land.

Make us room, for we are a-coming
All for to let you understand
Of what and of late we have been a-doing
Since we left yon foreign land.

The first that will enter is Lord Nelson
He is the glory of this land;
It is he that won the gallant victory
At the battle of the Nile.

The next that will enter is the Duke of Wellington,
He that fought his passage through;
It is he that won that gallant victory
On the plains of Waterloo.

The next that will enter is Tom the tinker,
He is come here your kettles for to mend,
So let us if you dare but venture,
Time will treat you as a friend.

The next that will enter is a highland laddie,
He's got ships all on yon plain,
Merchandise of every description,
And now he's returning home again.

The next that will enter is Dick the cobbler,
He's got little for to lose,
Except a ragged waistcoat
And a pair of clouted shoes.