

The Dilly Song



"Come and I will sing you." What_ will you sing me"



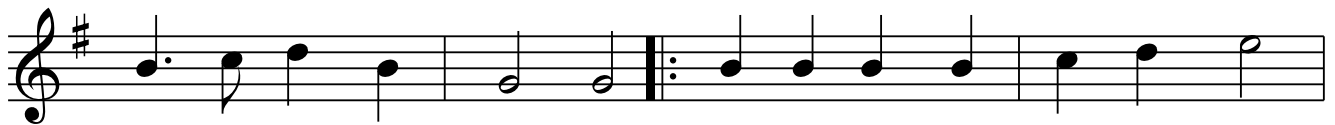
"I will sing you One O", "What_ is your One, O?"



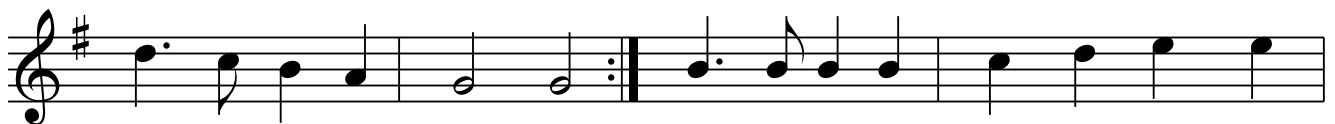
One of them was all a - lone, Ev - er will re - - main so.



Two of them were lily-white babes, Cloth-ed all in green, O
One of them was all a - lone, Ev - er will re - main so.



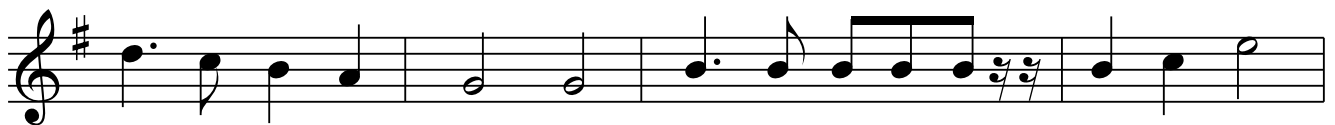
Three of them were strang-ers Two of them were lily-white babes,
One of them was all a - lone,



Cloth-ed all in green, O Eight it is the Morn-ing break when
Ev - er will re - main so.



all the world's a - wake, O. Sev'n the sev'n stars in the sky,



Six the Gos-pel Preach-er Five the Fer-ry-man in the boat



Four, the four E - van - ge-lists Three of them were strang-ers



Two of them were lily-white babes, Cloth-ed all in green, O
One of them was all a-lone, Ev-er will re-main so.



Nine, it is the Dil-ly Bird, That's nev-er seen but heard, O!



Ten, the ten Com-mand-ments And ten be-gins a--gain, O!

(This has a different structure to most versions; up to the eight verse has the r

Eight it is the Morning break, When all the world's awake, O
Seven, the seven stars in the sky,
Six the Gospel Preacher,
Five, the Ferryman in the boat,
Four the four Evangalists,
Three of them were strangers,
Two of them were lily-white babes, cothed all in green, O
One of them was all alone, Ever will remain so.

Verse 9 (very much slower)

Nine, it is the Dilly Bird, That's never seen but heard O,
(No continuation)

Ten, the ten Commandments, And ten begins a-gain O (Fine.)