

The Fatal Snowstorm

The musical score consists of four staves of music in treble clef. The first staff has a 6/8 time signature and contains the lyrics: "It was on a cold and win - ter's night". The second staff has a 6/8 time signature and contains: "When it first came down _____ to snow;". The third staff has a 6/8 time signature and contains: "I took my in - - no - cent babe in my arms _____". The fourth staff has a 6/8 time signature and contains: "Not know - - - ing where to go." The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some notes beamed together and some rests.

It was on a cold and win - ter's night
When it first came down _____ to snow;
I took my in - - no - cent babe in my arms _____
Not know - - - ing where to go.

It was on a cold and winter's night
When it first came down to snow;
I took my innocent babe all in my arms,
Not knowing where to go.

How cruel was my father
When he turned the door on me;
And how cruel was my false-hearted mother
When she knowd how things would be.

Come hush-a-bye, my darling son,
Don't you begin to cry,
...
...

O, but did your daddy know
These things you're suffering from:
He'd roll you in his arms this night
And wrap you in flannel warm.

We both jogged on together
Till we came to the union door,
...
...

So, come all you trusting young women,
Take warning now I say:
Don't trust yourself to no young man
Till your heart he steals away.

They will kiss, they'll coax and cuddle you,
And they'll call you to be their bride;
Then they'll leave you like my first love left me
In sorrow, grief and pain.

O, as we felt tired and sleepy
We set ourselves down to rest;
And we closed our eyes to the heavens above
And we both laid there and died.