



# The Countryman's Song

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(1816-1876)

**Edward Francis Rimbault** (1816-1876) was born in Soho, London, son of organist and composer Stephen Francis Rimbault (1773-1837). He studied under his father, Samuel Wesley, and William Crotch. He was organist of the Swiss Church, Soho, and subsequently of several other London churches. He was a popular lecturer on musical history, especially at the Royal Institution. He was one of the founders of the Percy and Musical Antiquarian Societies, editor to the Motett Society, the Percy Society, the Camden Society, and the Handel Society. He held a membership in the Academy of Music in Stockholm, Sweden. He received degrees from the Academy as well as Harvard University and the University of Oxford. He edited many collections of music, and edited or arranged earlier English music and contemporary operas. He also author of numerous books on music. He died in London. His compositions include a cantata, an operetta, organ pieces, piano pieces, service music, songs, and part-songs.

Oh, the sweet contentment  
The countryman doth find.  
Heigh trolollie lollie loe,  
Heigh trolollie lie!

That quiet contemplation  
Posseseth all my mind:  
Then care away  
And wend along with me.

Courts are full of flattery,  
As hath too oft been tried;  
Heigh trolollie lollie loe,  
Heigh trolollie lie!

The city full of mockery,  
And both are full of pride.  
Then care away  
And wend along with me.

*But oh, the honest countryman  
Speaks truly from his heart,  
Heigh trolollie lollie loe,  
Heigh trolollie lie!*

*His pride is in his tillage,  
His horses nad his cart:  
Then care away  
And wend along with me.*

*The ploughman, though he labour hard,  
Yet on his holiday,  
Heigh trolollie lollie loe,  
Heigh trolollie lie!*

*No emperor so merrily  
Does pass his time away;  
Then care away  
And wend along with me.*

John Chalkhill (1595?-1642)

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Moderato

S Oh, the sweet con - tent - ment The coun - try - man doth find. Heigh

A Oh, the sweet con - tent - ment The coun - try - man doth find. Heigh

T Oh, the sweet con - tent - ment The coun - try - man doth find. Heigh

B Oh, the sweet con - tent - ment The coun - try - man doth find. Heigh

5 S tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh *cresc.* tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie

A tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh *cresc.* tro - lie lol - lie

T tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh *cresc.* tro - lie lol - lie

B tro - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh *cresc.* tro - lie lol - lie

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S  
loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

A  
lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

T  
lol - lie loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, Heigh

B  
loe,

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S  
tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

A  
tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

T  
tro - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

B  
tro - lie loe, tro - lie

14

S  
tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie lie!

A  
tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie lie!

T  
tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie lie!

B  
loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie lie!

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S That qui - et con - tem - pla - tion Pos - sess - eth all my mind: \_\_\_\_\_

A That qui - et con - tem - pla - tion Pos - sess - eth all my mind: \_\_\_\_\_

T That qui - et con - tem - pla - tion Pos - sess - eth all my mind: Then *mf*

B \_\_\_\_\_

Then

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S \_\_\_\_\_ Then *p*

A \_\_\_\_\_ Then *p*

T care a - way, Then care a - way, And wend a - long with me. \_\_\_\_\_

B care a - way, Then care a - way, And wend a - long with me. \_\_\_\_\_

25

S care a - way, Then care a - way,

A care a - way, Then care a - way,

T Care a - way, Then care a - way, Then *mf*

B \_\_\_\_\_ Then care a - way, Then *mf*

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S *f* Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

A *f* Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

T *f* care a - way, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, Heigh

B care a - way,

31

S *ff* tro - lie lol - lie tro - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

A *ff* tro - lie lol - lie tro - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

T *ff* tro - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

B *ff* tro - lie loe, tro - lie

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S *ff* tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie loe, tro - lie

A *ff* tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie loe, tro - lie

T *ff* tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie loe, tro - lie

B *ff* loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie loe, tro - lie

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S  
loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, *pp* tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie lie! *rall.*

A  
loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, *pp* tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie lie! *rall.*

T  
loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, *pp* tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie lie! *rall.*

B  
loe, tro - lie loe, lol - lie loe, *pp* tro - - - lie lie! *rall.*

41

S  
*p* Courts are full of flat - t'ry, As hath too oft been tried; Heigh

A  
*p* Courts are full of flat - t'ry, As \_\_\_ hath too oft been tried; Heigh

T  
*p* Courts are full of flat - t'ry, As hath too \_\_\_ oft been tried; Heigh

B  
*p* Courts are full of flat - t'ry, As hath too oft been tried; Heigh

45

S  
tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh *cresc.* tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie

A  
tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh *cresc.* tro - lie lol - lie

T  
tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh *cresc.* tro - lie lol - lie

B  
tro - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh *cresc.* tro - lie lol - lie

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S  
loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

A  
lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

T  
lol - lie loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, Heigh

B  
loe,

51

S  
tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

A  
tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

T  
tro - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

B  
tro - lie loe, lol - lie

54

S  
tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie lie!

A  
tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie lie!

T  
tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie lol - lie lie!

B  
loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie lie!



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S *p* The ci - ty full of mock - 'ry, And both are full of pride. \_\_\_\_\_

A *p* The ci - ty full of mock - 'ry, And both are full of pride. \_\_\_\_\_

T *p* The ci - ty full of mock - 'ry, And both are full of pride. Then *mf*

B *mf* Then

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S \_\_\_\_\_ Then *p*

A \_\_\_\_\_ Then *p*

T care a - way, Then care a - way, And wend a - long with me. \_\_\_\_\_

B care a - way, Then care a - way, And wend a - long with me. \_\_\_\_\_

66

S care a - way, Then care a - way, \_\_\_\_\_

A care a - way, Then care a - way, \_\_\_\_\_

T *p* Care a - way, Then *mf* care a - way, Then

B *mf* Then care a - way, Then

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S *f* Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

A *f* Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

T *f* care a - way, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, Heigh

B care a - way,

72

S *ff* tro - lie lol - lie tro - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

A *ff* tro - lie lol - lie tro - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

T *ff* tro - lie lol - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie loe, Heigh

B *ff* tro - lie loe, tro - lie

75

S *ff* tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie loe, tro - lie

A *ff* tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie loe, tro - lie

T *ff* tro - lie loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie loe, tro - lie

B *ff* loe, Heigh tro - lie lol - lie loe, tro - lie

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S  
loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie lie!

A  
loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie lie!

T  
loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie lie!

B  
loe, tro - lie loe, tro - lie loe, tro - - - lie lie!

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(1850)

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