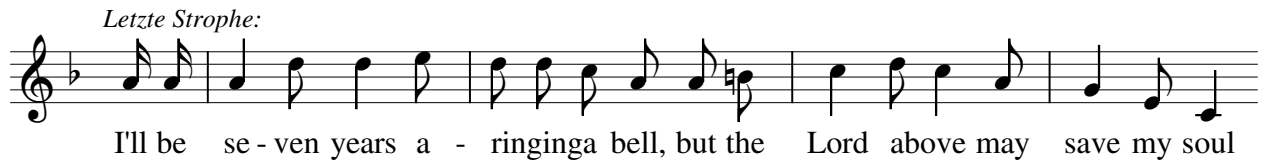
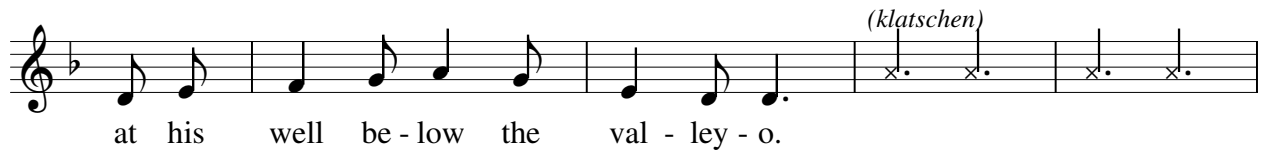
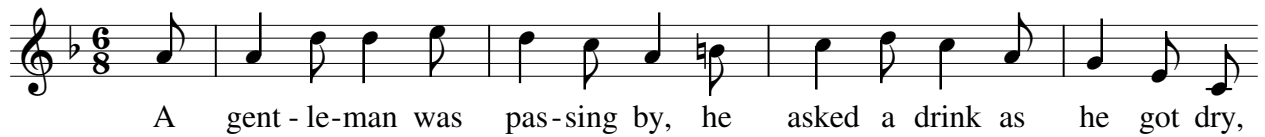


The Well Below the Valley

Traditional, Ireland



2. She said: "My cup, it overflows,
if I stoop down I might fall in
at the well below the valley-o."
3. "If your true love was passing by,
you'd fill him a drink if he got dry
at the well below the valley-o."
4. She swore by grass, she swore by corn,
that her true love was never born
at the well below the valley-o.
5. "I say, young maid, you're swearing wrong,
for five fine children you had born
at the well below the valley-o."
6. "If you're a man of noble fame,
you'll tell me who's the father of them
at the well below the valley-o."
7. "There was tow of them by your uncle Dan,
another tow by your brother John
at the well below the valley-o.
8. Another by your father dear
at the well below the valley-o,
at the well below the valley-o."
9. "Well, if you're a man of noble fame,
you'll tell me what did happen to them
at the well below the valley-o."
10. "There was a tow of them buried by the stable door,
another tow 'neath the kitchen floor
at the well below the valley-o.
11. Another's buried by the well,
at the well below the valley-o,
at the well below the valley-o."
12. "Well, if you're a man of noble fame,
you will tell me what will happen myself
at the well below the valley-o."
13. "You'll be seven years a-portering in hell,
and seven years a-ringing a bell
at the well below the valley-o."
14. "I'll be seven years a-ringing a bell,
but the Lord above may save my soul from portin' in hell
at the well below the valley-o."