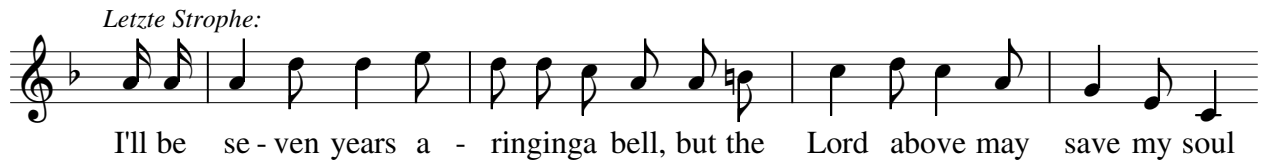
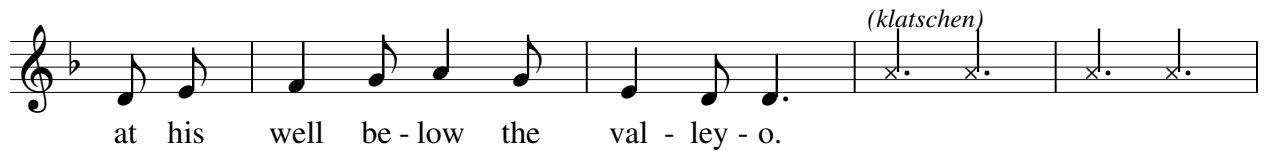
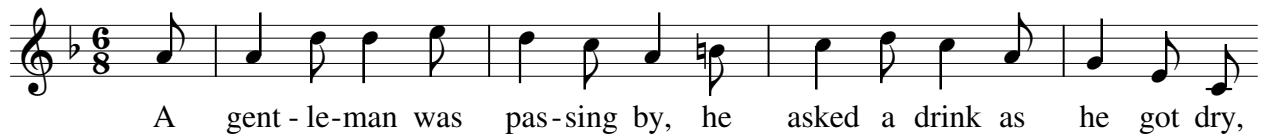


# The Well Below the Valley

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."