

*English Folk Songs arranged for chorus: nos. 5 to 7*

# Three English Folk Songs

O No John!

Bonny at morn

A Frog he would a-woeing go

arr. SATB by

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Duration c. 10'30"

# 1. O No John!

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brisk;  $\text{♩} = 100$

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On

yonder hill there stands a creature; who she is I do not know. I'll go and court her

doo doo doo doo doo ... [Sim.]

doo ... [Sim.]

6

for her beauty; she must answer Yes or No.

f no John! no John! no John! no!

mp My

no!

f no John! no John! no John! no John! no John!

no, no! doo ...

13

father was a Spanish captain, went to sea a month ago. First he kissed me, then he left me -

doo ...

doo ...

doo ...

doo ...

19

Bid me always answer No! O no John! no John! no John! no!

Slightly slower

O no John! no John! no

O no, no John, no John, no; O

no John no John no;

25

Madam, in your face is beauty, on your lips red roses grow.

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Will you take me for your lover?

doo ...

doo ...

tempo primo (brisk)

31

Madam, answer Yes or No.

no John! no John! no John! no!

no John! no John!

no, no, John, o no, - John!

no John, no John, no!

37

Madam, I will give you jewels; I will make you rich and free; I will give you silken dresses,

no John! no John! no John! no!

no - John!

no John! no John! no John!

no, - no John

44

Madam, will you marry me?

no John! no John! no John! no!

no - John!

no John! no John! no John!

no, - no John

50

Madam, since you are so cruel, And that you do scorn me so, If I may not

no John! no John!

no John!

no John!

56

be your lover, Madam, will you let me go?

no John! no John! no John! no!

no John, no!

no John, no!

Then

63 I will stay with you for ever. If you will not be un-kind. doo...  
 doo... Madam, I have  
 be un-kind. doo...

69 vowed to love you; Would you have me change my mind? no,  
 O no John! no John! no John!  
 O no John! no John! no John!

74 O no John! no John! no John! hark! I hear the bells! doo...  
 no. no. no John! I hear the church bells ringing; doo...  
 hark! I hear the church bells ringing; Will you come and  
 hark! I hear the church bells ringing; doo... doo...

79 oo... no John!  
 oo... O no John!  
 be my wife? or, dear Madam, have you settled To live single all your life? O no John!

85 no John! no John! no!  
 no John! no John! no!  
 no John! no John! O no John! no!

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Duration c. 2'