

A wooing Song of a Yeoman of Kents Sonne.

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Altus

Tenor

Bassus

I Have house and

[Ritornello]

This system contains the vocal staves for Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The Bassus part has the lyrics "I Have house and". A [Ritornello] section follows, marked with a double bar line and repeat signs. The music is in common time (C) and a key signature of one flat (Bb).

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1. 2.

This system contains measures 4 through 8. It features a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.) for the vocal parts. The music continues in common time and one flat.

9

1. 2.

I have house and land in Kent, and if you'll love me,

This system contains measures 9 through 13. It features a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.) for the vocal parts. The lyrics "I have house and land in Kent, and if you'll love me," are written under the Bassus staff.

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love me now Two pence halfe-peny is my rent, I can not come eve-ry day to woo.

This system contains measures 14 through 18. The lyrics "love me now Two pence halfe-peny is my rent, I can not come eve-ry day to woo." are written under the Bassus staff.

Chor.

Two pence halfe-pe-ny is his rent, he can - not come eve-ry day to woo.

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2. Ich am my vathers eldest zonne,
my mother eke doth love me well,
and ich full well can ring a bell.

Chorus. For he can bravely clout his shoone,
and he full well can ring a bell.

3. My vather he gave me a hogge,
my mother she gave me a zow,
I have God-vather dwels there by,
and he on me bestowed a plow.

Chorus. He has a God-vather dwels there by,
and he on him bestowed a plow.

4. One time I gave thee a paper of pins
an oder time a taudry lace:
And if thou wilt not grant me love,
in truth ich die bevor thy vace.

Chorus. And if thou wilt not grant his love
In thruth hee'le die bevore thy vace.

5. Ich have beene twice our Whitson Lord,
ich have hade Ladies many vare,
And eke thou hast my heart in hold,
and in my minde zeemes passing rare.

Chorus. And eke thou hast his hart in hold,
and in his mind seemes passing rare.

6. Ich will put on my best white sioppe,
and ich will weare my yollow hose,
And on my head a good gray hat,
and in't ich sticke a lovely rose.

Chorus. And on his head a good gray hat,
and in't hee'le sticke a lovely rose.

7. Where fore cease off, make no delay,
and if you'le love me, love me now,
or els ich zeeke zome oder where,
for I cannot come every day to woo.

Chorus. Or els hee'le zeek zome oder where,
for he cannot come every day to woo.