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Thomas Hardy, in *The Trumpet Major* (1880)

The sergeant's song
A glee composed for Mr. Rodney Williams

Francis Roads, b.1943

Allegro

Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

When law-yers strive to heal a breach, and Par-sons prac-tice what they preach;
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 When law-yers strive to heal a breach, and Par-sons prac-tice what they preach;

A

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

Bo-ney he'll come poun-cing down, And march his men on Lon-don town!
 Bo-ney he'll come poun-cing down, And march his men on Lon-don town!
 And march his men on Lon-don town!
 And march his men on Lon-don town! Rol-li-cum ro-rum,

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Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

cresc.
 Rol-li-cum ro-rum, tol-lol-lo-rum, tol-lol-lo-rum,
 Rol-li-cum ro-rum, tol-lol-lo-rum, Rol-li-cum ro-rum,
 Rol-li-cum ro-rum, tol-lol-lo-rum, Rol-li-cum ro-rum, tol-lol-lo-rum,
 tol-lol-lo-rum, tol-lol-lo-rum, Rol-li-cum ro-rum,

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Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

Rol-li-cum ro-rum, tol-lol-lay!
 When Jus-tic-es hold
 Rol-li-cum ro-rum, tol-lol-lay!
 When Jus-tic-es hold e-qual
 Rol-li-cum ro-rum, tol-lol-lay!
 When Jus-tic-es hold e-qual
 Rol-li-cum ro-rum, tol-lol-lay!
 When Jus-tic-es hold e-qual

— shows the leading voice.

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S: e equal scales And Rogues are on - ly found in jails; C

A: scales, And Rogues are on - ly found in jails; Then Boney he'll come poun-cing down

T: scales, And Rogues are on - ly found in jails; Then Boney he'll come poun-cing down, Then

B: scales, And Rogues are on - ly found in jails; Then p Then

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S: p And march his men on Lon-don town!

A: And march his men on Lon-don town!

T: Bo-ney he'll come poun-cing down And march his men on Lon-don town! cresc.

B: Bo-ney he'll come poun-cing down And march his men on Lon-don town! Rol- li - cum ro - rum,

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S: cresc. f Rol- li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum,

A: Rol- li - cum ro - rum, f tol - lol - lo - rum, Rol- li - cum ro - rum,

T: cresc. Rol- li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum, f Rol- li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lol - lol - lo - rum,

B: tol - lol - lo - rum, f tol - lol - lo - rum, Rol- li - cum ro - rum,

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S: Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay! mf When Rich Men find their

A: Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay! mf When Rich Men find their

T: Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay! mf When Rich Men find their wealth a

B: Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay! mf When Rich Men find their wealth a

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S wealth a curse, And fill there -with the Poor Man's purse; **E**

A wealth a curse, And fill there -with the Poor man's purse;

T curse, And fill there -with the Poor Man's purse; **p** Then Bo-ney he'll come

B curse, And fill there -with the Poor Man's purse; **p** Then Bo-ney he'll come

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S **p** Then Bo-ney he'll come poun-cing down And

A **p** Then Bo-ney he'll come poun-cing down, Then Bo-ney he'll come poun-cing down And

T **p** poun-cing down, Then Bo-ney he'll come poun-cing down And

B poun-cing down And

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S march his men on Lon-don town! **f** Rol-li cum ro-rum,

A march his men on Lon-don town! **cresc.** Rol-li-cum ro rum, **f** tol-lol-lo-rum,

T **cresc.** march his men on Lon-don town! Rol-li-cum ro rum, tol-lol-lo-rum, **f** Rol-li cum ro-rum,

B **cresc.** march his men on Lon-don town! Rol-li-cum ro-rum, tol-lol-lo rum, **f** tol-lol-lo-rum,

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S tol-lol-lo-rum, tol-lol-lo-rum, Rol-li-cum ro-rum, tol-lol-lay! **F**

A Rol-li-cum ro-rum, Rol-li-cum ro-rum, tol-lol-lay!

T tol-lol-lol-lo-rum, Rol-li-cum ro-rum, tol-lol-lay!

B Rol-li-cum ro-rum, Rol-li-cum ro-rum, tol-lol-lay! **mf** When Hus-bands

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S *mf* When Hus-bands with their Wives a-gree,
A And Maids won't wed from mo-des - ty; *f* Then
T *mf* When Hus-bands with their Wives a-gree,
B And Maids won't wed from mo-des - ty; *f* Then
with their Wives a - gree, And Maids won't wed from mo - des - ty; *f* Then

G **Faster** =120

S Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing down, And march his men on Lon - don town, And
A Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing down, And march his men on Lon - don
T Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing down, And march his men, And
B Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing down, And march his

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S march his men on Lon-don town!

A town, his men on Lon-don town! *p* Rol - li-cum ro -rum,
T march his men on Lon-don town! *p* Rol - li-cum ro -rum, tol - lol - lo -rum,
B men, his men on Lon-don town! *p* Rol - li-cum ro -rum, tol - lol - lo -rum,

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S *dim.* *p* Rol - li-cum ro -rum, tol - lol - lo -rum, tol - lol - lo -rum, Rol - li-cum ro -rum, *pp* tol-lol -lay!
A tol - lol - lo -rum, *dim.* Rol li -cum ro -rum, Rol - li cum ro -rum, *pp* tol-lol -lay!
T Rol - li-cum ro -rum, tol - lol - lol - lo -rum, Rol - li-cum ro -rum, *pp* tol-lol -lay!
B tol - lol - lo -rum, Rol li -cum ro -rum, Rol - li-cum ro -rum, *pp* tol-lol -lay!