The Plough Boy

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original key

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17
lea; But now a sauc - y foot - man I strut in wor - sted lace, And
sim.
22
soon I'll be a but - ler, and whey my jol - ly face. When
cresc.
26
stew - ard I'm pro - mot - ed I'll snip the trades - men's bill, My mas - ter's cof - fers
31
emp - ty, my pock - ets for to fill. When loll - ing in my cha - riot so
più f
più f


36
great a man I'll be, So great a man, so great a man, so great a man I'll
cresc.
41
pp
be, You'll for - get the lit - tle plough - boy who whis - tled o'er the lea, You'll for -
8va
pp
46
get the lit - tle plough - boy who whis - tled o'er the lea. I'll
(8)
51
buy votes at e - lec - tions, and when I've made the pelf, I'll stand poll for the


56
par - lia-ment, and then vote in my - self. What - e - ver's good for me, sir, I
sim.
61
nev - er will op - pose: When all my ayes are sold off, why then I'll sell my
cresc.
66
noes. I'll joke, ha-rangue and par - a- graph, with speech - es charm the ear, And
pp
71
più f
when I'm tired on my legs, then I'll sit down a peer. In court or cit - y ho- nour so
più f


77
great a man I'll be, So great a man, so great a man, so great a man I'll
cresc.
82
pp
be, You'll for - get the lit - tle plough - boy who whis - tled o'er the lea, You'll for -
8va
pp
87
get the lit - tle plough - boy who whis - tled o'er the lea.
8va
staccato
pp dim.
92
(8)
(in time)
ppp