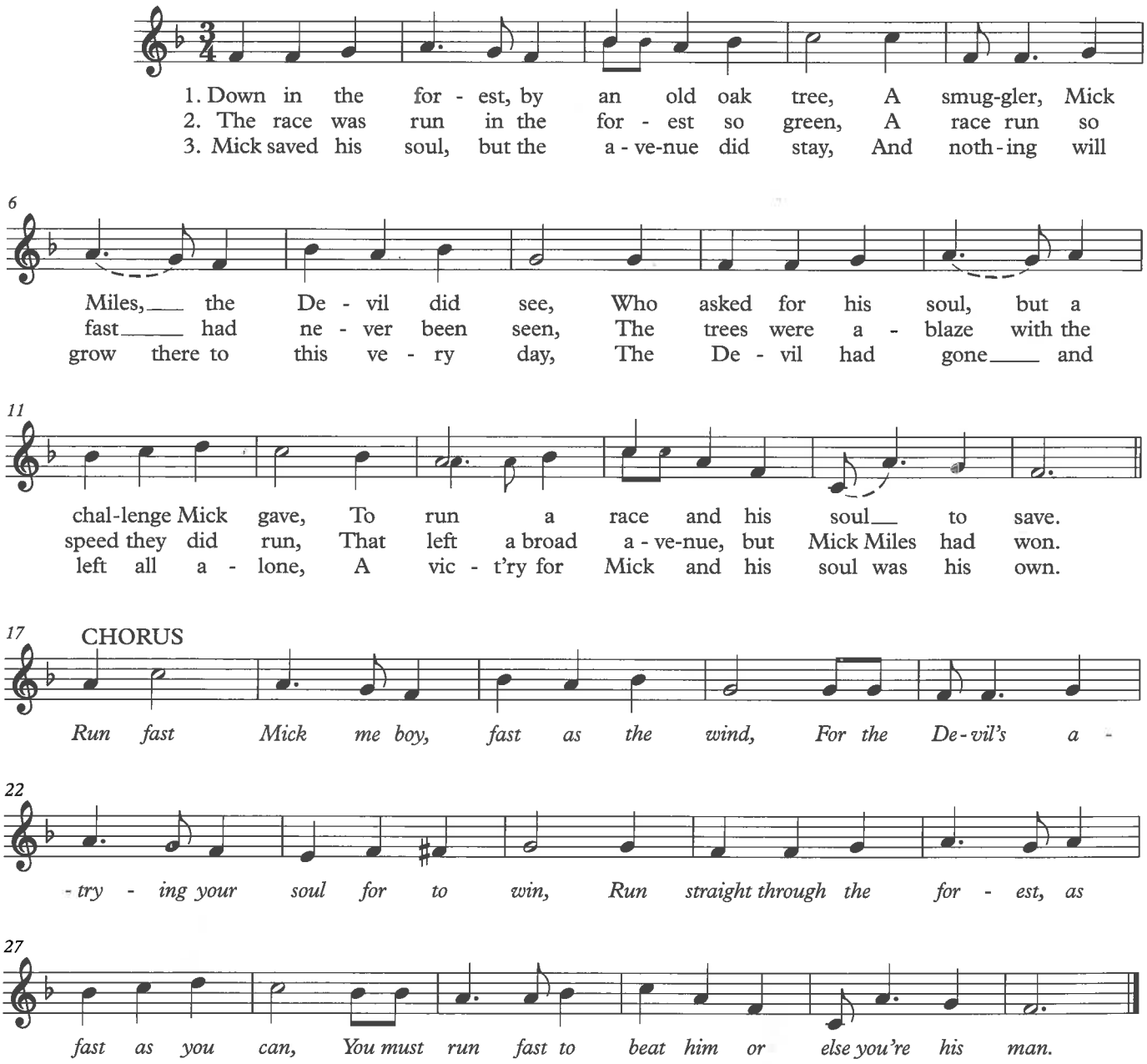Disc 2

5 Pronunciation guide

Mick Miles

Verse words: Sussex, England
Tune and chorus words: Chris Bylett



There are lots of stories about the devil in Sussex, according to which Sussex folk delighted in tormenting him and outwitting him with native cunning. In this well-known tale, Mick Miles (or Mills) agreed to a race of a mile with the devil (we don't know why or how); the devil lost and Mick Miles kept his soul. From that time onwards, nothing has grown along the track of their race in St Leonard's Forest. The tune and words to the chorus are by singer and guitarist Chris Bylett, who lived on the edge of the forest.

A suggested tempo is ♩. = 68, to get a feel of the speed of the race.

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