

Lyke-Wake Dirge

English Trad -
arr. passed on by Lyn Elder

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all, to Whin - ney Moor thou comes at last, And earth re - ceive us all. 4.If
Then sit ye down and put them on, 5.If
The Whin-ney/will prick thee to/thy bare bone, 6.If

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thou from here a - way dost pass, An - y night and all, to Brig-O - Dread thou
thou gav'st ev - er meat or drink, The fire will ne - ver
meat or drink thou ne'er gav'st none, The fire will burn thee

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comes at last, And earth re - ceive us all. 7.If thou from there a -
make thee shrink, 8.If kind good will thou
to thy bare bone.

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way dost pass, A - ny night and all, To/the gates of heav'n thou
ne'er gav'st none, The Dev-il/will take thee/to

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comes at last, And earth re - ceive us all. If
be his own,

John Barleycorn

Last verse

Traditional English (Somerset)
from "One Hundred English Folksongs"
Collected and arranged by Cecil J. Sharp
Arranged for three voices by Jerome Epstein

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TENOR
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BASS

O Bar - ley - corn is the choi - cest grain that e'er was sown on land. It

will do more than an - y grain by the turn - ing of your hand.

Fol the dol the did dy ay, Fol the dol the did dy - a - ga wo.