

12 Folk Songs

for Solo Singers

12 Folk Songs Arranged for Solo Voice and Piano...
For Recitals, Concerts, and Contests

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1. A-ROVING

Sea Chanty
 Arranged by GARY E. PARKS

With gusto (♩ = ca. 96)

The first system of the musical score is in 2/2 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three staves: a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line contains four measures of whole rests. The piano accompaniment begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand plays a melody of quarter notes, while the left hand plays a bass line of quarter notes.

5 *molto rit.*

The second system starts at measure 5. The vocal line continues with four measures of whole rests. The piano accompaniment features a *molto rit.* (ritardando) marking. The right hand plays a steady eighth-note pattern, and the left hand plays a similar eighth-note pattern. The system concludes with a half-note chord in the right hand and a half-note chord in the left hand.

9 *a tempo* *mf*

The third system starts at measure 9. The vocal line has four measures of whole rests, followed by a half note in the final measure. The piano accompaniment is marked *a tempo* and *mf*. The right hand plays a melody of quarter notes, and the left hand plays a bass line of quarter notes. The system ends with a half-note chord in the right hand and a half-note chord in the left hand.

13

Am - ster - dam I met a maid, mark well what I do say. In Her
lips were red, her eyes were brown, mark well what I do say.

mf

17

Am - ster - dam I met a maid a - stroll - ing on the prom - e - nade. I'll
lips were red, her eyes were brown, her hair was black and hang - ing down. I'll

molto rit. *a tempo*

molto rit. *a tempo*

21

go no more a - rov - ing with you fair maid. A -

25

rov - ing, a - rov - ing, since rov - ing's been my *ru - i - n. I'll

molto rit. *a tempo*

molto rit. *a tempo*

* pronounced "roo-eye-in"