

# The Moon Shone Bright

## Surrey Gypsy Carol

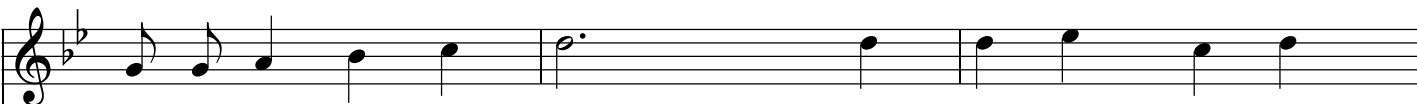
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1. The moon shone bright and the stars gave a light A
2. A - wake, a - wake, good good peo - ple all! A -
3. The fields was green as green could be When,
4. The life of man it is but a span, And
5. In - struck and teach your child - ren well The

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1. lit - tle be - fore 'twas day; Our migh - ty Lord he
2. wake and you shall hear How our dear Lord died
3. from his heav'n - ly seat, Our migh - ty Lord he
4. cut down in an hour; We're here to - day, to -
5. whiles that you are here, It may be bet - ter

1. look'd on us, And he bade us a - wake and pray!  
 2. on the cross For us he loved so dear!  
 3. wa - ter'd us With his heav'n - ly dew so sweet.  
 4. mor - row gone, The crea - tures of an hour.  
 5. for your soul When your corpse lies on the bier.

6. Today you be alive and well  
 Worth many a thousand pound!  
 Tomorrow dead, and cold as clay,  
 While your corpse lays underground.
7. With one stone at your head, good man,  
 And another at your feet!  
 Your good deeds and your bad, good man,  
 Will both together meet!
8. So give you heed to what I sing  
 While you're alive and sound!  
 It may be better for your soul  
 When your corpse lies underground.
9. God bless the master of this house,  
 God bless the mistress dear!  
 And all the little children  
 Around the table here.
- \* God bless you all, both great and small,  
 And send you a happy New Year.

\* Sung to the last two lines of music.