



Up, up, ye dames!

Henry Leslie  
(1822-1896)

**Henry David Leslie** (1822-1896) was born in London, England. He studied the cello as a youth, later playing in the Sacred Harmonic Society. In 1855, he organized an a cappella singing society. The society grew to 200 voices and became known as "Henry Leslie's Choir." The choir won numerous international competition prizes and enjoyed a strong reputation for singing unaccompanied music, both ancient and modern. He also became conductor of the Guild of Amateur Musicians. In 1864, Leslie established a National College of Music, but the college survived only two years. In 1878, Leslie and others made another attempt to form a national music school. This effort was successful, becoming the predecessor of the Royal College of Music. After he retired, he founded the Oswestry School of Music and its Festival of Village Choirs. Throughout his life, he was a champion of amateur choral musicians. He composed symphonies, oratorios, sacred works as well as chamber music, piano music and many part-songs.

Up, up! ye dames, ye lasses gay!  
To the meadows trip away.  
'Tis you must tend the flocks this morn,  
And scare the small birds from the corn.  
Not a soul at home may stay:  
    For the shepherds must go  
    With lance and bow  
To hunt the wolf in the woods today.

Leave the hearth and leave the house  
To the cricket and the mouse:  
Find Grannam out a sunny seat  
With babe and lambkin at her feet.  
Not a soul at home may stay:  
    For the shepherds must go  
    With lance and bow  
    To hunt the wolf in the woods today.

*Zapolya*  
Act IV, Scene 2  
Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834)

# Up, up, ye dames

Henry Leslie

Con spirito ♩ = 100

S  
Up, up! ye dames, ye lass - es gay! To the mead - ows

A  
Up, up! ye dames, ye lass - es gay! To the mead - ows

T  
Up, up! ye dames, ye lass - es gay! To the mead - ows

B  
Up, up! ye dames, ye lass - es gay! To the mead - ows

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S  
trip a - way. 'Tis you must tend the flocks this morn, And scare the small birds

A  
trip a - way. 'Tis you must tend the flocks this morn, And scare the small birds

T  
trip a - way. 'Tis you must tend the flocks this morn, And scare the small birds

B  
trip a - way. 'Tis you must tend the flocks this morn, And scare the small birds

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S from the corn, 'Tis you must tend the flocks this

A from the corn, 'Tis you must tend the flocks this

T from the corn, 'Tis you must tend the flocks this

B from the corn, 'Tis you must tend the flocks this

13

S morn. Not a soul at home may

A morn. Not a soul at home may stay,

T morn. Not a soul at home may stay,

B morn. Not a soul at

17

S stay, not a soul, not a soul,

A not a soul at home may stay, not a soul, not a soul,

T not a soul at home may stay, not a soul, not a soul,

B home may stay, not a soul, not a soul,

# Up, up, ye dames

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S — not a soul at home may stay: *f* Up, up! — ye — dames, ye

A — not a soul at home may stay: *f* Up, up! — ye — dames, ye

T — not a soul at home may stay: *f* ye

B — not a soul at home may stay:

24

S lass - es — gay! Up, — up!

A lass - es gay! For the

T lass - es — gay! Up, up! — ye — dames, ye lass - es — gay!

B *f* Up, up! — ye — dames, ye lass - es gay!

27

S For the shep - herds must

A shep - herds must

T For the shep - herds — must —

B For the shep - herds — must —

## Up, up, ye dames

30

S go, the shep - - -

A go With lance and bow,

T go With

B go With lance and

32

S - - - - - herds must go,

A with lance and bow, the shep -

T lance and bow, the shep -

B bow, the shep - - -

35

S - must go With lance and bow To hunt the wolf in the

A herds must go With lance and bow To hunt the wolf

T herds must go With lance and bow To hunt the wolf

B herds must go With lance and bow To hunt the wolf in the

# Up, up, ye dames

39

S woods to - day. Up, up! ye dames,

A in the woods to - day. Up, up! ye dames,

T in the woods to - day. Up, up! ye dames,

B woods to - day. Up, up! ye dames,

43

S up, up! ye dames, ye lass - es gay!

A up, up! ye dames, ye lass - es gay!

T up, up! ye dames, ye lass - es gay!

B up, up! ye dames, ye lass - es gay!

S Up! Leave the hearth and leave the house To the crick - et

A Up! Leave the hearth and leave the house To the crick - et

T Up! Leave the hearth and leave the house To the crick - et

B Up! Leave the hearth and leave the house To the crick - et

## Up, up, ye dames

50

S and the mouse: Find Gran - nam out a sun - ny seat With babe and lamb - kin

A and the mouse: Find Gran - nam out a sun - ny seat With babe and lamb - kin

T and the mouse: Find Gran - nam out a sun - ny seat With babe and lamb - kin

B and the mouse: Find Gran - nam out a sun - ny seat With babe and lamb - kin

54

S at her feet, with babe, with babe and lamb - kin at her

A at her feet, with babe and lamb - kin at her

T at her feet, with babe and lamb - kin at her

B at her feet, with babe and lamb - kin at her

58

S feet. Not a soul at home may

A feet. Not a soul at home may stay,

T feet. Not a soul at home may stay,

B feet. Not a soul at



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62

S stay, \_\_\_\_\_ Not a soul, \_\_\_\_\_ not a soul, \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.*

A \_\_\_\_\_ not a soul \_\_\_\_\_ at home may stay, Not a soul, \_\_\_\_\_ not a soul, \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.*

T \_\_\_\_\_ not a soul \_\_\_\_\_ at home may stay, Not a soul, \_\_\_\_\_ not a soul, \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.*

B home \_\_\_\_\_ may stay, Not a soul, \_\_\_\_\_ not a soul, \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.*

66

S \_\_\_\_\_ not a soul at home may stay: Up, up! \_\_\_\_\_ ye \_\_\_\_\_ dames, ye *f*

A \_\_\_\_\_ not a soul at home may stay: Up, up! \_\_\_\_\_ ye \_\_\_\_\_ dames, ye *f*

T \_\_\_\_\_ not a soul at home may stay: \_\_\_\_\_ ye *f*

B \_\_\_\_\_ not a soul at home may stay:

69

S lass - es \_\_\_\_\_ gay! Up, \_\_\_\_\_ up!

A lass - es \_\_\_\_\_ gay! For the

T lass - es \_\_\_\_\_ gay! Up, up! \_\_\_\_\_ ye \_\_\_\_\_ dames, ye lass - es \_\_\_\_\_ gay!

B Up, up! \_\_\_\_\_ ye \_\_\_\_\_ dames, ye lass - es \_\_\_\_\_ gay!

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72

S For the shep - herds must

A shep - herds must

T For the shep - herds - must -

B For the shep - herds - must -

75

S go, the shep - - -

A go With lance and bow,

T go With

B go With lance and

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S herds must go,

A with lance and bow, the shep -

T lance and bow, the shep -

B bow, the shep - - -

# Up, up, ye dames

80

S — must go With lance and bow To hunt the wolf — in the

A herds must go With lance and bow To hunt the wolf —

T herds must go With lance and bow To hunt — the wolf —

B herds must go With lance and bow To hunt the wolf — in the

84

S woods — to - day. Up, up! — ye dames,

A — in the woods to - day. Up, up! ye dames,

T — in the woods to - day. Up, up! ye dames,

B woods to - day. Up, up! ye dames,

88

S — up, up! ye dames, ye lass - es gay!

A — up, up! ye dames, ye lass - es gay!

T — up, up! ye dames, ye lass - es gay!

B — up, up! ye dames, ye lass - es gay!

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