



# **'Tis Six O'clock in the Morning**

**Daniel Shryock  
(1814-1892)**

**Daniel Shryock** (1814-1892) was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania. He became a music teacher in Erie and Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and Hannibal, Missouri. He later became a faculty member at Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri; and taught music in the Minneapolis Public Schools, Minnesota. He wrote many books, including "Music in the Public Schools," "The golden key to musical truths: for the use of public schools, juvenile classes, seminaries, and the home circle," and several pedagogical manuals. He wrote a number of part songs. He also patented a device for hanging and displaying charts. He died in Minneapolis. His son John was also a successful music teacher.

'Tis six o'clock in the morning,  
And all the house astir  
    With hurrying feet  
    Each task complete,  
And join the bustle and whir,  
For the fields are bright with waving grain,  
The reign of the reaper is come,  
    We must work with our might  
    While the sky is bright,  
And gather the harvest home,  
    Then we work with our might  
    While the sky is bright,  
And gather the harvest home.

Then sing, ho, sing,  
    As over the fields we roam,  
We'll shout and make the welkin ring,  
    And gather the harvest home.

We wield no sickle or cradle  
That graced the bygone day,  
    Since "old time" has found  
    In rolling round,  
For us an easier way,  
For the farmers ride like Titled Lords,  
While over the fields they roam,  
    As they heap up the sheaves,  
    The reaper leaves,  
And gather the harvest home,  
    As they heap up the sheaves,  
    The reaper leaves,  
And gather the harvest home.

Then up at six in the morning,  
And to the fields away,  
    The work to be done  
    Is rarest fun  
For reaping's better than play,  
We will join the merry, sunburned band,  
From morn 'til the evening's gloam,  
    Then we hail with delight,  
    The shades of night,  
And gather the harvest home,  
    Then we hail with delight,  
    The shades of night,  
We've gathered the harvest home.

Mrs. Putnam

# 'Tis Six O'clock in the Morning

D. Shryock

Soprano (S): 'Tis six o' - clock in the morn - ing, And all the house a - stir \_\_\_\_\_ With  
Alto (A): 'Tis six o' - clock in the morn - ing, And all the house a - stir \_\_\_\_\_ With  
Tenor (T): 'Tis six o' - clock in the morn - ing, And all the house a - stir \_\_\_\_\_ With  
Bass (B): 'Tis six o' - clock in the morn - ing, And all the house a - stir \_\_\_\_\_ With

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S      hur - ry - ing feet      Each task com - plete,      And join the bus - tle and

A      hur - ry - ing feet      Each task com - plete,      And join the bus - tle and

T      hur - ry - ing feet      Each task com - plete,      And join the bus - tle and

B      hur - ry - ing feet      Each task com - plete,      And join the bus - tle and

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S      whir, \_\_\_\_\_ For the fields \_\_\_\_\_ are bright with wav - ing grain, The

A      whir, \_\_\_\_\_ For the fields \_\_\_\_\_ are bright with wav - ing grain, The

T      whir, \_\_\_\_\_ For the fields \_\_\_\_\_ are bright with wav - ing grain, The

B      whir, \_\_\_\_\_ For the fields \_\_\_\_\_ are bright with wav - ing grain, The

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S      reign of the reap - er is come, \_\_\_\_\_ We must work with our might While the

A      reign of the reap - er is come, \_\_\_\_\_ We must work with our might While the

T      reign of the reap - er is come, \_\_\_\_\_ We must work with our might While the

B      reign of the reap - er is come, \_\_\_\_\_ We must work with our might While the

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S sky is bright, And gath - er the har - vest home, Then we  
A sky is bright, And gath - er the har - vest home, Then we  
T sky is bright, And gath - er the har - vest home, Then we  
B sky is bright, And gath - er the har - vest home, Then we

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S work with our might While the sky is bright, And gath - er the har - vest home.  
A work with our might While the sky is bright, And gath - er the har - vest home.  
T work with our might While the sky is bright, And gath - er the har - vest home.  
B work with our might While the sky is bright, And gath - er the har - vest home.

S Then sing, ho, sing, As o - ver the fields we roam, We'll  
A Then sing, ho, sing, As o - ver the fields we roam, We'll  
T Then sing, ho, sing, As o - ver the fields we roam, We'll  
B Then sing, ho, sing, As o - ver the fields we roam, We'll

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S shout and make the wel - kin ring, And gath - er the har - vest home.

A shout and make the wel - kin ring, And gath - er the har - vest home.

T shout and make the wel - kin ring, And gath - er the har - vest home.

B shout and make the wel - kin ring, And gath - er the har - vest home.

S We wield no sick - le or cra - dle That graced the by - gone day, Since

A We wield no sick - le or cra - dle That graced the by - gone day, Since

T We wield no sick - le or cra - dle That graced the by - gone day, Since

B We wield no sick - le or cra - dle That graced the by - gone day, Since

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S "old time" has found In roll - ing round, For us an eas - i - er

A "old time" has found In roll - ing round, For us an eas - i - er

T "old time" has found In roll - ing round, For us an eas - i - er

B "old time" has found In roll - ing round, For us an eas - i - er

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S way, \_\_\_\_\_ For the farm - ers ride like Ti - tled Lords, While  
A way, \_\_\_\_\_ For the farm - ers ride like Ti - tled Lords, While  
T way, \_\_\_\_\_ For the farm - ers ride like Ti - tled Lords, While  
B way, \_\_\_\_\_ For the farm - ers ride like Ti - tled Lords, While

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S o - ver the fields they roam, \_\_\_\_\_ As they heap up the sheaves, The  
A o - ver the fields they roam, \_\_\_\_\_ As they heap up the sheaves, The  
T o - ver the fields they roam, \_\_\_\_\_ As they heap up the sheaves, The  
B o - ver the fields they roam, \_\_\_\_\_ As they heap up the sheaves, The

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S reap - er leaves, And gath - er the har - vest home, \_\_\_\_\_ As they  
A reap - er leaves, And gath - er the har - vest home, \_\_\_\_\_ As they  
T reap - er leaves, And gath - er the har - vest home, \_\_\_\_\_ As they  
B reap - er leaves, And gath - er the har - vest home, \_\_\_\_\_ As they

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S heap up the sheaves, The reap - er leaves, And gath - er the har - vest home.

A heap up the sheaves, The reap - er leaves, And gath - er the har - vest home.

T heap up the sheaves, The reap - er leaves, And gath - er the har - vest home.

B heap up the sheaves, The reap - er leaves, And gath - er the har - vest home.

S Then sing, ho, sing, As o - ver the fields we roam, We'll

A Then sing, ho, sing, As o - ver the fields we roam, We'll

T Then sing, ho, sing, As o - ver the fields we roam, We'll

B Then sing, ho, sing, As o - ver the fields we roam, We'll

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S shout and make the wel - kin ring, And gath - er the har - vest home.

A shout and make the wel - kin ring, And gath - er the har - vest home.

T shout and make the wel - kin ring, And gath - er the har - vest home.

B shout and make the wel - kin ring, And gath - er the har - vest home.

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S

A

T

B

Then up at six in the morn - ing, And to the fields a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ The

Then up at six in the morn - ing, And to the fields a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ The

Then up at six in the morn - ing, And to the fields a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ The

Then up at six in the morn - ing, And to the fields a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ The

S 62

A

T

B

work to be done Is rar - est fun For reap - ing's bet - ter than

work to be done Is rar - est fun For reap - ing's bet - ter than

work to be done Is rar - est fun For reap - ing's bet - ter than

work to be done Is rar - est fun For reap - ing's bet - ter than

S 65

A

T

B

play, \_\_\_\_\_ We will join\_\_\_\_ the mer - ry, sun - burned band, From

play, \_\_\_\_\_ We will join\_\_\_\_ the mer - ry, sun - burned band, From

play, \_\_\_\_\_ We will join\_\_\_\_ the mer - ry, sun - burned band, From

play, \_\_\_\_\_ We will join\_\_\_\_ the mer - ry, sun - burned band, From

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S morn 'til the ev' - ning's gloam, \_\_\_\_\_ Then we hail with de - light, The  
A morn 'til the ev' - ning's gloam, \_\_\_\_\_ Then we hail with de - light, The  
T morn 'til the ev' - ning's gloam, \_\_\_\_\_ Then we hail with de - light, The  
B morn 'til the ev' - ning's gloam, \_\_\_\_\_ Then we hail with de - light, The

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S shades of night, And gath - er the har - vest home, \_\_\_\_\_ Then we  
A shades of night, And gath - er the har - vest home, \_\_\_\_\_ Then we  
T shades of night, And gath - er the har - vest home, Then we hail  
B shades of night, And gath - er the har - vest home, \_\_\_\_\_ Then we

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S hail with de - light, The shades of night, We've gath - ered the har - vest home.\_\_\_\_\_  
A hail with de - light, The shades of night, We've gath - ered the har - vest home.\_\_\_\_\_  
T with de - light, The shades of night, We've gath - ered the har - vest home.\_\_\_\_\_  
B hail with de - light, The shades of night, We've gath - ered the har - vest home.\_\_\_\_\_

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S

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T

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Then sing, ho, sing, \_\_\_\_\_ As o - ver the fields we roam, \_\_\_\_\_ We'll

Then sing, ho, sing, \_\_\_\_\_ As o - ver the fields we roam, \_\_\_\_\_ We'll

Then sing, ho, sing, \_\_\_\_\_ As o - ver the fields we roam, \_\_\_\_\_ We'll

Then sing, ho, sing, \_\_\_\_\_ As o - ver the fields we roam, \_\_\_\_\_ We'll

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S

A

T

B

shout and make the wel - kin ring, And gath - er the har - vest home. \_\_\_\_\_

shout and make the wel - kin ring, And gath - er the har - vest home. \_\_\_\_\_

shout and make the wel - kin ring, And gath - er the har - vest home. \_\_\_\_\_

shout and make the wel - kin ring, And gath - er the har - vest home. \_\_\_\_\_

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