

Simplified Marshall's Report

The musical score is written on six staves in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple, using mostly quarter and half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'Take me up to Val hal la, Take me'. The second staff continues: 'up with the boys, Give me some boar's head and'. The third staff continues: 'mead and stuff, I can take it: I'm rough and I'm'. The fourth staff continues: 'tough. For I slew, slew, slew in the bat tle, And'. The fifth staff continues: 'I got killed in the fight; And it's three, six,'. The sixth staff continues: 'nine Valk 'ries swoop ing for he roes bright!'. There are some melisma lines (long horizontal lines) in the fifth and sixth staves, indicating a continuation of the melody.

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by Stone of Stonecroft

Tune: Take Me Out to The Ball Game