

THE ROAST BEEF OF OLD ENGLAND.

Words and Music by LEVERIDGE.

Allegro.

Piano.

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time, marked 'Allegro'. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody in the treble clef is lively, with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass clef provides a steady accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes.

1. When mighty roast beef was the Eng-lishman's food, It en-no-bled our hearts, and en-
 2. But since we have learnt from ef-fem-in-ate France To eat all their rag-outs as
 3. Our fa-thers of old were ro-bust, stout, and strong, And kept o-pen house, with good

The first system of the song includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in 6/8 time, matching the introduction.

rich-ed our blood, Our sol-diers were brave, and our cour-tiers were good.
 well as to dance, We're fed up with no-thing but vain com-plais-ance.
 cheer all day long, Which made their plump ten-ants re-joice in this song,—

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps.

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The third system contains the chorus, which is repeated three times. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps.

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4. When good Queen E - liz - a - beth sat on the throne, Ere cof - fee, and tea, and such
 5. In those days, if fleets did pre - sume on the main, They sel - dom or ne - ver re -
 6. Oh, then we had stomachs to eat and to fight, And when wrongs were cooking to

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slip - sops were known, The world was in ter - ror if she did but frown.
 - turnd back a - gain, As wit - ness the vaunt - ing Ar - ma - da of Spain.
 set ourselves right, But now were, a - hem! I could, but, good - night.

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