

English Folk Songs arranged for chorus: no.24

Bridgwater Fair

unaccompanied SATB chorus

duration c.1'45''

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Unless underlaid with words or other phonetics, each note is to be sung to "doo" (with the d barely articulated). Where it or another phonetic is written, retain the phonetic until anything other is indicated.

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arr. Timothy Salter

not too fast; bucolic, yet not without irony ♩. c. 102

S
p doo (legato)

A
p doo

T
p doo

B
p All you who roam, both young and old, Come listen to my

6
For miles a-round from far and near They come to see the rigs o' the fair.
sto-ry bold. For miles a-round from far and near They come to see the rigs o' the fair. 0

11
mp
mp
mp
Master John, do you beware! And don't go kissing the girls at Bridg - wa - ter Fair.

15
The lads and lasses they come through From Stowey, Stogursey and
doo

20

Cunnington too. That farmer from Fiddington, true as my life. He's come to the fair to

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look for a wife. Mas-ter John, do you be-ware! And

29

don't go kissing the girls at Bridg - wa - ter Fair.

34

The
jovial ploughboys all se-re-ne, They dance the maidens on the green. Says John to Ma-ry:

39

Don't you know We won't go home till morning o? doo

Don't you know We won't go home till morning o? o Master John, do you beware

P do

44

you beware! And

don't go kissing the girls at Bridg - wa - ter Fair.

mp

dim.

48

There's carrotty Kit so

o Ma - ster John - ty Kit

P

f

f sub.

54

joll- ly

and fat

flip flop

her stock-

With her girt flippety floppety hat; A hole in her stocking as big as a crown, And the

stocking crown and

f