

84- Step It Out Mary

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Violin

The violin score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and consists of eighth and quarter notes. Above the notes are letters 'e', 'h', 'D', 'e', 'h', 'e', 'A', 'h' indicating fingerings. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Step it out Ma - ry, my fine daugh - ter, Step it out
Ma - ry, if you can! Step it out Ma - ry, my fine
daugh - ter, show your legs to the count - ry man!

**In the village of Kildorey, there lived a maiden fair
Her eyes they shone like diamonds, she had long and golden hair
And the countryman came riding, up to her father's gate
Mounted on a milk-white stallion, he came at the strike of eight.**

**I've come to court your daughter, Mary of the golden hair
I have wealth and I have money, I have goods beyond compare
I will buy her silks and satin and a gold ring for her hand
I will build for her a mansion, she'll have servants to command**

**Oh kind sir I love a soldier, I have pledged to him my hand
I don't want your wealth nor money, I don't want your goods nor land
Mary's father spoke up sharply: "You will do as you are told
You'll be married on next Sunday and you'll wear that ring of gold"**

**In the village of Kildorey, there's a deep stream running by
They found Mary there at midnight, she drowned with the soldier boy
In the cottage there is music, you can hear the father say:
"Step it out Mary my fine daughter, Sunday is your wedding day"**