

# Strike it up, tabor

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Soprano I

Soprano II

Tenor

Tabor

Strike it up, tab - or, and  
Lus - ty Dick Hop-kin, lay

Strike it up, tab - or, and pipe us a  
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1.

pipe us a fa - vour; Thou shalt be well paid for thy la - bour.  
on with thy nap - kin; The stitch - ing cost me but a dod - kin.

fa - vour; Thou shalt be well paid, well paid for thy la - bour.  
nap - kin; The stitch - ing cost me, cost me but a dod - kin.

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2.

la - bour. I mean to spend my shoe - sole To dance a - bout the  
dod - kin. The mor - ris were half un - done Wert not for Mar - tin of

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may - pole. I will be blithe and brisk, Leap and  
Comp - ton. O well, said jig - ging Alce, Pret - ty

may - pole. I will be blithe and brisk, blithe and brisk, I'll  
Comp - ton. O well, said jig - ging Alce, Pret - ty Jill, O

8 may - pole. I will be blithe and brisk, Leap and  
Comp - ton. O well, said jig - ging Alce, Pret - ty

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skip, hop and trip, Turn a - bout in the rout, Un -  
Jill, stand you still, Dap - per Jack means to smack, How

Leap and skip, hop and trip, Turn a - bout in the rout, Un -  
pret - ty Jill, stand you still, Dap - per Jack means to smack, How

8 skip, hop and trip, Turn a - bout in the rout, Un - til  
Jill, stand you still, Dap - per Jack means to smack, How now,

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til ve - ry wea - ry wea - ry joints can scarce frisk. I frisk.  
now, fie, fie, fie, fie, fie, fie, fie, you dance false. The false.

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now, fie, fie, fie, fie, fie, fie, fie, you dance false. The false.

8 ve - ry wea - ry joints can scarce frisk. frisk.  
fie, fie, fie, fie, fie, fie, fie, you dance false. false.

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