

Caller herrin'


Scottish traditional

mf

1. Wha'll buy cal - ler her - rin'? They're bon-nie fish and hale-some far-in'; Buy my cal - ler her - rin', New

p

Detailed description: This system contains the first three measures of the song. It features a vocal line in treble clef with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a piano accompaniment in bass clef with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "1. Wha'll buy cal - ler her - rin'? They're bon-nie fish and hale-some far-in'; Buy my cal - ler her - rin', New".



drawn frae the Forth. When ye were sleep-ing on your pil-lows, Dreamt ye aught of your puir fel-lows,


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bon-nie fish and hale-some far-in', Buy my cal - ler her - rin', New drawn frae the Forth.

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Repeat from  for 2nd and 3rd verses.

Wha'll buy my cal - ler her-rin', They're no bought here with-out brave dar - in', Buy my cal - ler her-rin', Ye

lit-tle ken their worth. Wha'll buy my cal - ler her - rin'? O ye may ca' them vul - gar far - in',

Wives and mi-thers maist des-pair-in' Ca' them lives o' men. Cal-ler her - rin', cal-ler her - rin'!

— 2 —

An' when the creel o' herrin' passes,
Ladies clad in silks and laces,
Gather in their braw pelisses,
Toss their heads and screw their faces.
Buy my caller herrin', &c.

— 3 —

Noo neebor wives, come, tent my tellin'
When the bonnie fish ye're sellin',
At a word be aye your dealin',
Truth will stand when a' things failin'.
Buy my caller herrin', &c.

— 4 —

Wha'll buy my caller herrin'?
They're no bought here without brave darin';
Buy my caller herrin',
Ye little ken their worth.
Wha'll buy my caller herrin'?
Oh! ye may ca' them vulgar farin',
Wives and mithers maist despairin'
Ca' them lives o'men.
Caller herrin'! caller herrin'!