

Dives and Lazarus

Christmas traditional

Moderato

1. As it fell out up - on a day, Rich Di - ves made a feast, And

mf

This system contains the first two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The music is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: "1. As it fell out up - on a day, Rich Di - ves made a feast, And".

he in - vi - ted all his friends, And gen - try of the best.

This system contains the next two staves of music. The lyrics are: "he in - vi - ted all his friends, And gen - try of the best." The musical notation continues in the same style as the first system.

The following harmonies may also be used

This system shows an alternative harmonic setting for the first two staves of the piece. The notation is in the same clefs and key signature as the main score, but the chord progressions are different.

This system shows a second alternative harmonic setting for the first two staves of the piece. The notation is in the same clefs and key signature as the main score, but the chord progressions are different.

2.

Then Lazarus laid him down and down,
And down at Dives' door;
Some meat, some drink, brother Dives,
Bestow upon the poor.

3.

Thou'rt none of my brother, Lazarus,
That lies begging at my door;
Nor meat nor drink will I give to thee,
Nor bestow upon the poor.

4.

Then Lazarus laid him down and down
And down at Dives' wall;
Some meat, some drink, brother Dives,
Or with hunger starve I shall.

5.

Thou'rt none of my brother, Lazarus,
That lies begging at my wall;
Nor meat nor drink will I give to thee,
But with hunger starve you shall.

6.

Then Lazarus laid him down and down,
And down at Dives' gate;
Some meat, some drink, brother Dives,
For Jesus Christ His sake.

7.

Thou'rt none of my brother, Lazarus,
That lies begging at my gate;
Nor meat nor drink will I give to thee,
For Jesus Christ His sake.

8.

Then Dives sent out his merry men,
To whip poor Lazarus away;
They had no power to strike a stroke,
But flung their whips away.

9.

Then Dives sent out his hungry dogs,
To bite him as he lay;
They had no power to bite at all,
But licked his sores away.

10.

As it fell out upon a day,
Poor Lazarus sickened and died;
There came two Angels out of Heaven,
His soul therein to guide.

11.

Rise up, rise up, brother Lazarus,
And come along with me;
There's a place in Heaven prepared for
thee,
To sit upon an Angel's knee.

12.

As it fell out upon a day,
Rich Dives sickened and died;
There came two serpents out of Hell,
His soul therein to guide.

13.

Rise up, rise up, brother Dives,
And come along with me;
There's a place in Hell prepared for thee,
To sit upon a serpent's knee.

14.

Then Dives looked with burning eyes,
And saw poor Lazarus blest;
One drop of water, Lazarus,
To quench my flaming thirst!

15.

Oh! had I as many years to abide
As there are blades of grass,
Then there would be an end: but now
Hell's pains will never pass

16.

Oh! were I but alive again,
For the space of one half hour,
I would make my peace and so secure
That the Devil should have no power!