

**Hal An Tow**  
**Oysterband**

Hal-an-Tow  
Traditional Cornish song

[Verse 1]

**C**  
Take the scorn and wear the horns  
**F** **G7**  
It was the crest when you were born

**C**  
Your father s father wore it  
**G** **F**  
And your father wore it too

[Verse 2]

**C**  
Robin Hood and Little John  
**F** **G7**  
They ve both gone to the fair-o  
**C**  
Well, we shall to the merry green wood  
**F** **G**  
To hunt the buck and hare-o

[Chorus]

**C G C G**  
Hal-an-Tow, jolly rumbelow  
**C G C F G7**  
We were up long before the day-o  
**C**  
Well, to welcome in the summertime  
**F G7**  
To welcome in the May-o  
**C**  
Well, the summer is coming in  
**G7 F**  
And winter s gone away

[Verse 3]

**C**  
What happened to the Spaniards  
**F G7**  
That made so great a boast-o?  
**C**

Well, they shall eat the feathered goose

**F** **G**  
We shall eat the roast-o

[Chorus]

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[Verse 4]

**C**  
God bless Aunt Mary Moses  
**F G7**  
With all her power and might-o  
**C**  
Well, send us peace in England  
**F G**  
Send peace by day and night-o

[Chorus]

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