

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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