

Before the Barn Door Crowing

Beggar's Opera - Air XXIII

John Gay, 1728

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of four lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Be - fore the Barn -Door crow -ing, The _ Cock by Hens at - tend -ed, His _ Eyes a - round him throw - ing, Stands for a while sus - pended. Then _ One he sing -les from the Crew, And _ cheers the hap - py Hen; With _ how do you do, and how do you do, And _ how do you do a - gain." The score ends with a double bar line.

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