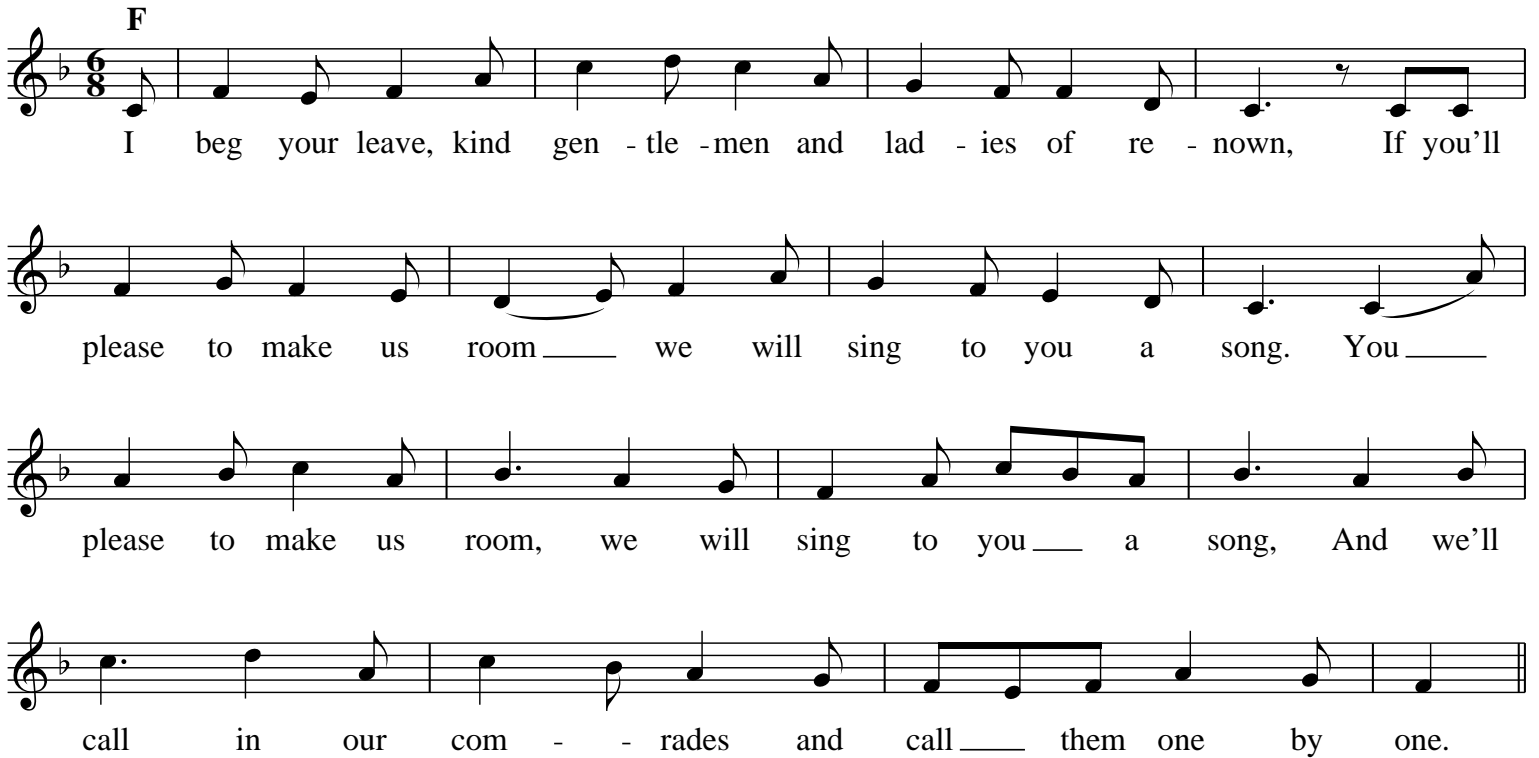


Beg Your Leave

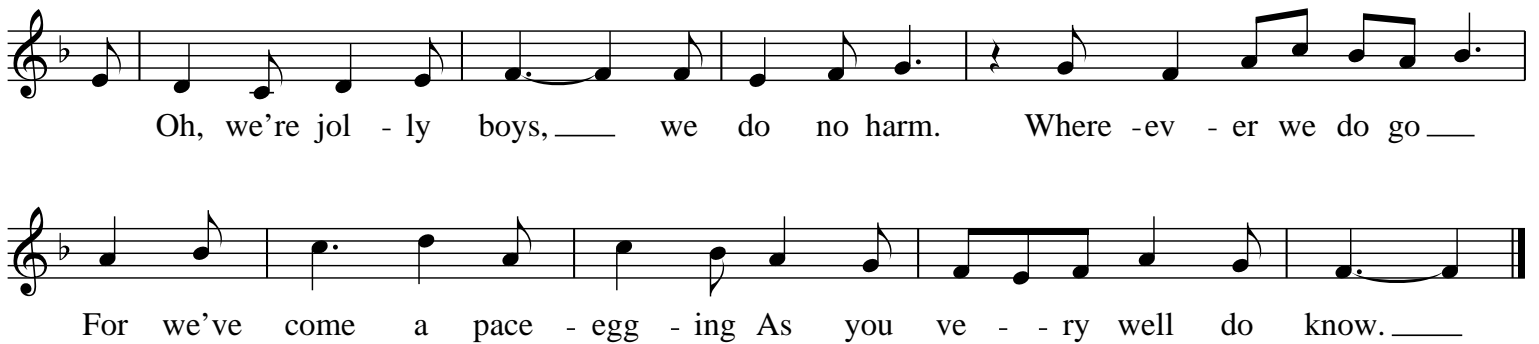
INTRO

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I beg your leave, kind gen - tle - men and lad - ies of re - nown, If you'll
 please to make us room ___ we will sing to you a song. You ___
 please to make us room, we will sing to you ___ a song, And we'll
 call in our com - - rades and call ___ them one by one.

CHORUS



Oh, we're jol - ly boys, ___ we do no harm. Where - ev - er we do go ___
 For we've come a pace - egg - ing As you ve - - ry well do know. ___

From Overton Village, Sunderland Point, Lancashire, and was sung by the pace-egggers (locally known as olly-boys, the North-Western Easter-time mummers).



1. So the first that does come in, he is a bloom - ing youth,
 2. So the next that does come in, he is a sail - - or brave,
 3. So the next that does come in, oh he is a rov - - ing blade,
 4. So the next that does come in, oh she is Miss Kit - - ty fair!
 5. So _____ now you've seen us all, speak of us as you find,



He courts _____ all the pret - ty girls and al - ways tells them truth;
 He says he's ploughed the o - cean, and _____ split the brin - y wave,
 A - mongst the lass - - es he will be, for he is such a jade,
 She takes a great de - light _____ in the curl - ing of her hair,
 You'll please to give up a trif - fle. It would be so ver - y kind.



He says he'll never de - ceive _____ them, he's al - ways kind and true,
 He says he has got gold, _____ and he says he has got store,
 Red ros - - y cheeks are his de - light, most beau - ti - - ful and fair,
 She carries a bas - ket by her side, she's got no store put in,
 So cheer _____ up your spir - its while we drink a glass of beer,



And 'tis his de - light both day and night in drink - ing of _____ strong brew.
 And he says he'll marry a pret - ty girl and go to sea _____ no more.
 And _____ if you want a sweet - heart, you must come to O - ver - ton fair!
 It's _____ her de - light both day and night in drink - ing of _____ string gin.
 And we'll drink you health and store your wealth un - til the very next year.



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