

The Lincolnshire poacher

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molto vivace

Tenor I
mf When I was bound ap - prentice in famous Lincolnshire, Full well I served my

Tenor II
mf When I was bound ap - prentice in famous Lincolnshire, Full well I served my

Bass I
mf When I was bound ap - prentice in famous Lincolnshire, Full well I served my

Bass II
mf When I was bound ap - prentice in famous Lincolnshire, Full well I served my

Practice only
mf

T I
cresc. ma - ster for more than seven year, Till I took up to poaching, as you shall quickly

T II
cresc. ma - ster for more than seven year, Till I took up to poaching, as you shall quickly

B I
cresc. ma - ster for more than seven year, Till I took up to poaching, as you shall quickly

B II
cresc. ma - ster for more than seven year, Till I took up to poaching, as you shall quickly

cresc.

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T I
hear, *f* Oh! 'tis *mf* my de - light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the year, *f* Oh! 'tis

T II
hear, *f* Oh! 'tis *mf* my de - light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the year, *f* Oh! 'tis

B I
hear, Oh *f* ho! 'tis *mf* my de - light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the year, *f* Oh! 'tis

B II
hear, Oh *f* ho! 'tis *mf* my de - light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the year, *f* Oh! 'tis

f *mf* *p* *f*

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T I
my de-light on a shin - ing night, in the sea - son of the year. *p* As me — and my

T II
my de-light on a shin - ing night, in the sea - son of the year. *p* As me — and my

B I
my de-light on a shin - ing night, in the sea - son of the year. *p* As me and my

B II
my de-light on a shin - ing night, in the sea - son of the year. *p* As me and my

poco lento *a tempo* *poco lento* *p*

T I com-ar-ade were set-ting of a snare, - 'Twas then we spied - the game-keep-er, for him we did not

T II com-ar-ade were set-ting of a snare, - 'Twas then we spied - the game-keep-er, for him we did not

B I com-ar-ade were set-ting of a snare, - 'Twas then we spied - the game - keep-er

B II com-ar-ade were set-ting of a snare, - 'Twas then we spied - the game - keep-er

T I care, - For we can wres-tle and fight, my boys, *p* and jump o'er a - ny - where, *f* Oh! 'tis

T II care, - For we can wres-tle and fight, my boys, *p* and jump o'er a - ny - where, *f* Oh! 'tis

B I there, - For we can wres-tle and fight, my boys, *p* and jump o'er a - ny - where, *f* Oh ho! 'tis

B II there, - For we can wres-tle and fight, my boys, *p* and jump o'er a - ny - where, *f* Oh ho! 'tis

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T I
my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the year, *f* Oh! 'tis my de-light on a

T II
my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the year, *f* Oh!— 'tis my de-light on a

B I
my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the year, *f* Oh! 'tis my_ de-light on a

B II
my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the year, *f* Oh!— 'tis my de-light on a

p *f*

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T I
poco lento shin - ing night, in the sea - son of the year.— *a tempo* *mf* As me and my com - ar-ade were

T II
shin - ing night, in the sea - son of _ the year.— *mf* As me and my com - ar-ade were

B I
shin - ing night in the sea - son of the year.— *mf* As me _____ and my com - ar-ade were

B II
shin - ing night in the sea - son of the year.— *mf* As me _____ and my com - ar-ade were

poco lento *a tempo mf*

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T I
set-ting four or five, — And tak-ing 'em up a - gain, we caught a hare a -

T II
set-ting four or five, — And tak-ing 'em up a - gain, we caught a hare a -

B I
set-ting four or five, — And tak-ing on 'em up a - gain, we caught a hare a -

B II
set-ting four or five, — And tak-ing on 'em up a - gain, we caught a hare a -

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T I
live, — *p* We took the hare a - live, my boys, *p* and thro' the woods did steer, *f* Oh! 'tis

T II
live, — *p* We took the hare a - live, my boys, *p* and thro' the woods did steer, *f* Oh! 'tis

B I
live, — *p* We took the hare a - live, my boys, *p* and thro' the woods did steer, *f* Oh! 'tis

B II
live, — *p* We took the hare a - live, my boys, *p* and thro' the woods did steer, *f* Oh! 'tis

T I *mf* my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the year, *f* Oh! 'tis my de-light on a

T II *mf* my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the year, *f* Oh!— 'tis my de-light on a

B I *mf* my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the year, *f* Oh! 'tis my_ de-light on a

B II *mf* my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the year, *f* Oh!— 'tis my de-light on a

mf *p* *f*

T I *poco lento* *a tempo* shin - ing night, in the sea - son of the year.— *p* And then we

T II shin - ing night, in the sea - son of _ the year.— *mp* I threw him on _ my shoul - der, and

B I shin - ing night, in the sea - son of the year.— *p* I threw _ him on my shoul-der, and

B II shin - ing night, in the sea - son of the year.— *p* And then we

poco lento *mp*

T I trudg - ed home, *mp* We took him to a neigh-bour's house, and

T II then we trudg-ed home, *p* We took him to a house, and

B I then we trudg-ed home, We took him to a house, and

B II trudg - ed home, We took him to a neigh- bour's house, and

mp

T I sold him for a crown, *p* We sold him for a *f* crown, my boys, *pp* but I

T II sold him for a crown, *p* We sold him for a *f* crown, *pp* but I

B I sold him for a crown, We sold him for a *f* crown,

B II sold him for a crown, We sold him for a *f* crown, *pp* but I

cresc. *p* *cresc.* *f* *pp*

T I did not tell_ you where, *f* Oh! 'tis *mf* my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the

T II did not tell you where, *f* Oh! 'tis *mf* my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the

B I *f* Oh! 'tis *mf* my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the

B II did not tell_ you where, *f* Oh! 'tis *mf* my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the

f *mf* *p*

75 *poco lento*

T I sea-son of the year, *f* Oh! 'tis my de-light on a shin - ing night, *pp* in the

T II sea-son of the year, *f* Oh!_ 'tis my de-light on a shin - ing night, *pp* in the

B I sea-son of the year, *f* Oh! 'tis my_ de-light on a shin-_ ing night, *pp* in the

B II sea-son of the year, *f* Oh!_ 'tis my de-light on a shin-_ ing night, *pp* in the

f *pp* *poco lento*

T I
sea - son of the year. Suc - cess to ev - 'ry gen - tle - man that lives in Lin - coln - shire, Suc -

T II
sea - son of the year. Suc - cess to ev - 'ry gen - tle - man that lives in Lin - coln - shire, Suc -

B I
sea - son of the year. Suc - cess to ev - 'ry gen - tle - man that lives in Lin - coln - shire, Suc -

B II
sea - son of the year. Suc - cess to ev - 'ry gen - tle - man that lives in Lin - coln - shire, Suc -

T I
cess to ev - 'ry poa - cher that wants to sell a hare, Bad luck to ev - 'ry game - keep - er that

T II
cess to ev - 'ry poa - cher that wants to sell a hare, Bad luck to ev - 'ry game - keep - er that

B I
cess to ev - 'ry poa - cher that wants to sell a hare, Bad luck to ev - 'ry game - keep - er that

B II
cess to ev - 'ry poa - cher that wants to sell a hare, Bad luck to ev - 'ry game - keep - er that

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T I will not sell his deer, Oh! 'tis *mf* my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the

T II will not sell his deer, Oh! 'tis *mf* my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the

B I will not sell his deer, Oh ho! 'tis *mf* my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the

B II will not sell his deer, Oh! 'tis *mf* my de-light on a shin-ing night, *p* in the sea-son of the

mf *p*

allargando 100

T I year, *f* Oh! 'tis my de-light on a shin - ing night, *ff* in the sea- son of the year. —

T II year, *f* Oh! 'tis my de-light on a shin - ing night, *ff* in the sea- son of the year. —

B I year, *f* Oh! 'tis my de-light on a shin - ing night, *ff* in the sea- son of the year. —

B II year, *f* Oh! 'tis my de-light on a shin - ing night, *ff* in the sea- son of the year. —

f *ff* *allargando*