

THE BONNY CUCKOO

Mael: ♩ = 144 - Pen: 6 Inches

125.

Very Ancient, Author and date unknown

Cheerful
and
tenderly

My Bon - ny Cuck - oo I tell thee true That

The first system of musical notation for 'The Bonny Cuckoo'. It features a treble and bass clef with a 6/8 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'My Bon - ny Cuck - oo I tell thee true That'.

through - the groves I'll rove with you I'll

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues from the first system. The lyrics are: 'through - the groves I'll rove with you I'll'.

rove with you un - till the next spring And then my Cuckoo shall - sweet - lysing Cuc

The third system of musical notation. The melody continues. The lyrics are: 'rove with you un - till the next spring And then my Cuckoo shall - sweet - lysing Cuc'.

koo Cuc-koo un - til the next spring And then my Cuc-koo sh-all sweet - ly sing.

The fourth system of musical notation, which concludes the piece. The melody continues. The lyrics are: 'koo Cuc-koo un - til the next spring And then my Cuc-koo sh-all sweet - ly sing.'

The Ash and the Hazel shall mourning say,
My bonny Cuckoo don't go away,
Don't go away but tarry here,
And make the season last all year.