

ROUSTABOUTS' SONG (WE'LL FOLLOW THE TRAIL)

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RAIN OR SHINE

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Tune Ukulele
or Banjulele Banjo

A D F# B

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Alla Marcia

Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The score consists of a treble and bass clef. The treble clef has a whole rest for the first two measures, followed by a quarter rest in the third measure, and then a quarter note G4 in the fourth measure. The bass clef has a whole rest for the first two measures, followed by a quarter rest in the third measure, and then a quarter note G2 in the fourth measure. The piano part begins in the second measure with a *ff marcato* dynamic, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords. A *p* dynamic marking appears in the fourth measure. A fermata is placed over the final chord in the fourth measure.

Vocal line with lyrics: "mot - ley mer - ry crew are we; And to your que - ry, who are we? Our". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction. A fermata is placed over the final chord of the line.

Vocal line with lyrics: "ans-wer is, just vag - a - bonds, Who would not trade our lot for a bag o' bonds. We". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. A *poco rit.* marking is present in the final measure of the line, with a fermata over the final chord.

CHORUS

fol - low the trail, the tip - sy gip - sy trail, Wher -

p-f molto stacc.

3

ev - er it leads us, o'er moun-tain-top and vale. ——— The

3

wide world we roam, the bound-less earth our home; ——— Our

3

car - pet the mead - ow, our roof - top heav-en's dome.

From the hill the whip-poor-will is ech-o-ing the song We sing as we march a-long.

pp

I - dle tramps and la - zy scamps They call us ev-'ry-where, A hell of a lot we care! Just

poco a poco cresc.

so long as we _____ are foot-loose and free! Roust-a-bouts! with

f *ff*

joy - ful shouts, We fol-low the gip - sy trail. trail. _____

1. 2.