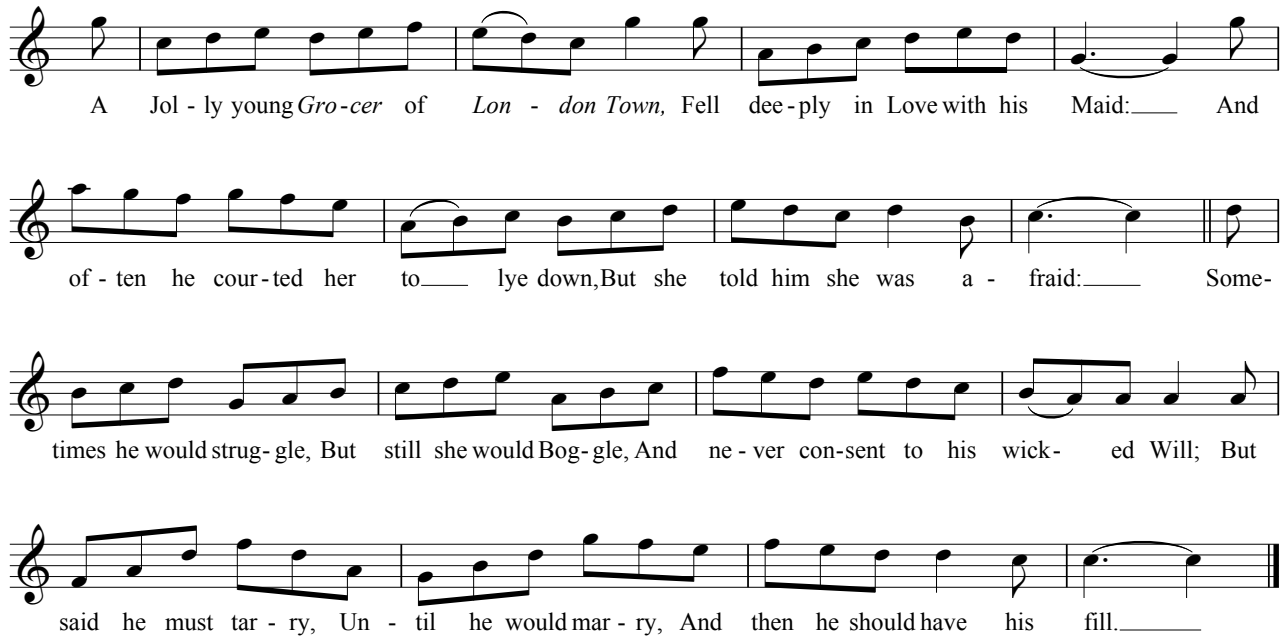


The loving Couple: Or the Merry WEDDING.



A Jol - ly young *Gro-cer* of Lon - don Town, Fell dee - ply in Love with his Maid:____ And
 of - ten he cour - ted her to____ lye down, But she told him she was a - fraid:____ Some -
 times he would strug - gle, But still she would Bog - gle, And ne - ver con - sent to his wick - ed Will; But
 said he must tar - ry, Un - til he would mar - ry, And then he should have his fill._____

But when that he found he could not obtain,
 The Blessing he thus pursu'd;
 For tho' he had try'd her again and again,
 She vow'd she would not be leud:
 At last he submitted,
 To be so outwitted,
 As to be catch'd in the Nuptial snare;
 Altho' the young Hussie,
 Before had been busie,
 With one that she lov'd more dear.

The Morning after they marry'd were,
 The Drums and the Fiddles came;
 Then oh what a thumping and scraping was there,
 To please the new marry'd Dame:
 There was fiddle come fiddle,
 With hey diddle diddle,
 And all the time that the Musick play'd;
 There was Kissing and Loving,
 And Heaving and Shoving,
 For fear she should rise a Maid.

But e'er three Months they had marry'd been,
 A Thumping Boy popp'd out;
 Ads---- says he you confounded Queen,
 Why what have you been about?
 You're a Strumpet cries he,
 You're a Cuckold cries she,
 And when he found he was thus betray'd;
 There was Fighting and Scratching,
 And Rogueing and Bitching,
 Because she had prov'd a Jade.