

# AUVERGNAT

Song

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There was a man was half a clown  
(It's so my father tells of it).  
He saw the church in Claremont town  
And laughed to hear the bells of it.

He laughed to hear the bells that ring  
In Claremont Church and round of it;  
He heard the verger's daughter sing,  
And loved her for the sound of it.

The verger's daughter said him nay;  
She had the right of choice in it.  
He left the town at break of day;  
He hadn't had a voice in it.

The road went up, the road went down,  
And there the matter ended it.  
He broke his heart in Claremont town.  
At Pontgibaud they mended it.

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Allegro moderato

*mf*

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The first system of the musical score is in G major (one sharp). The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex eighth-note pattern in the left hand.

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The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The piano accompaniment features a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The system ends with a double bar line.

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The third system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The piano accompaniment features a *mf* (mezzo-forte) marking at the beginning and a *f* (forte) marking later in the system.

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The fourth system concludes the phrase. The vocal line has a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The piano accompaniment features a *mf* (mezzo-forte) marking. The system ends with a double bar line.

poco meno mosso

there the mat-ter end - ed it. He brake his heart in

poco rit.

largamente

Clare - mont town. — A: Fat - gi - baud — they

Tempo I

mend - ed it.