Gossip John

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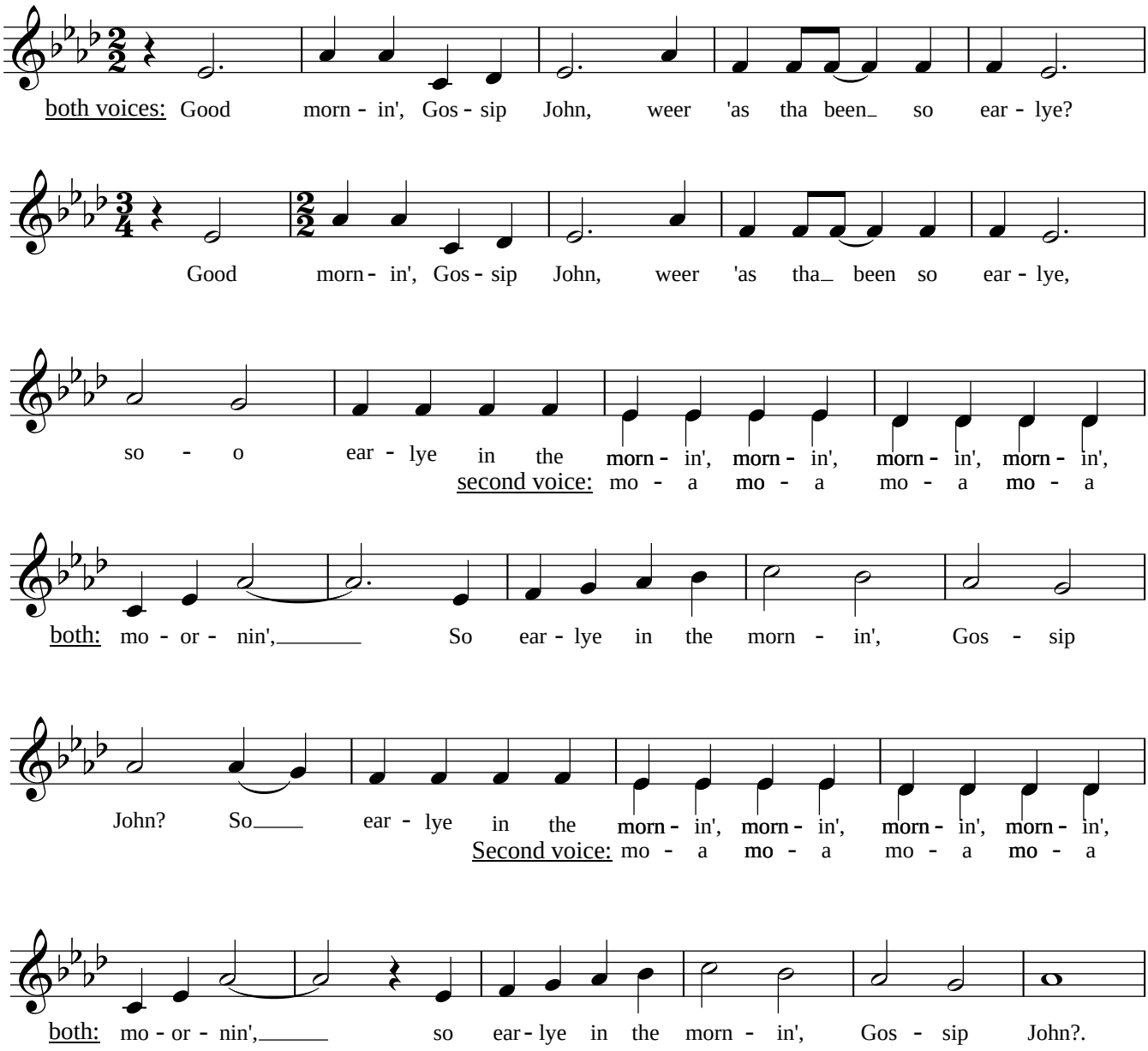

1. Good mornin', Gossip John, weer 'as tha been so earlye? (…lye to rhyme with eye)
   Good mornin', Gossip John, weer 'as tha been so earlye,
   So earlye in the (*John*-morn-in', morn-in', morn-in', morn-in',) mornin',
   (*Will*- mo- a- mo- a- mo- a- mo- a,)
   So earlye in the mornin', Gossip John?
   So earlye in the (*John*-morn-in', morn-in', morn-in', morn-in',) mornin',
   (*Will*- mo- a- mo- a- mo- a- mo- a,)
   So earlye in the mornin', Gossip John?.

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2. Me petticoit Ah've lost, (*Will*-Ah've lost) Ah've left it at me granny's
   Me petticoit Ah've lost, (*Will*-Ah've lost) Ah've left it at me granny's
   But Ah'll fotch it back i't' (*John*--morn, i't' morn, i't' morn, i't' morn, i't') mornin',
   (*Will*-mo- a- mo- a- mo- a- mo- a,)
   Ah'll fotch it back i't' mornin', Gossip John.
   And Ah'll fotch it back i't' (*John*--morn, i't' morn, i't' morn, i't' morn, i't') mornin',
   (*Will*-mo- a- mo- a- mo- a- mo- a,)
   Ah'll fotch it back i't' mornin', Gossip John.

3. Ya brindle cow 'as cawved, (*John*-shu's cawved) reight under t' parlour winnder, (shu's=she's)
   (John adds a convincing cow low)
   Ya brindle cow 'as cawved, (*John*-shu's cawved) reight under t' parlour winnder,
   And its cawf it will not (*John*-- su-, su-, su-, su-,) suck.
   (*Will*- a- a- a- a-)
   Tha'll 'a to give it finger, Gossip John.
   And its cawf it will not (*John*-- su-, su-, su-, su-,) suck.
   (*Will*-a- a- a- a- a-)
   Tha'll 'a to give it finger, Gossip John.

4. Ya duck 'as swallowed a snail, (*John*-Quack, quack) now isn't that a wonder?
   Ya duck 'as swallowed a snail, (*John*-Quack, quack) now isn't that a wonder?
   And it all came aht of it' tail, it' tail, it' tail, it' tail, it' tail,
   And split its arse asunder, Gossip John.
   And it all came aht of it' tail, it' tail, it' tail, it' tail, it' tail,
   And split its arse asunder, Gossip John.

5. Oh, Kate, Ah've seen thi (John gives three sharp whistle blasts). Thou 'a'n't, yer lyin' owd rascal!
   Oh, Kate, Ah've seen thi (Three whistles again). Thou 'a'n't, yer lyin' owd rascal!
   Tha's nobbut seen me (*Will*-a-u, a-u, a-u, a-u,) arm'oil, (=armhole=anus)
   (*John*-aa continuous)
   Tha's nobbut seen me arm'oil, Gossip John.
   And tha's nobbut seen me (*Will*-a-u, a-u, a-u, a-u,) arm'oil.
   (*John* as above)
   Tha's nobbut seen me arm'oil, Gossip John.

6. There's a lot more verses to this song but we aren't (*Will*-bahn to sing 'em,)
   (John spoken-They aren't fit to year) =hear
   There's a lot more verses to this song but we aren't bahn to sing 'em,
   So we'll bid you all good- (*John*-night, udnight, udnight, udnight, good-)night,
   (*Will*- na- u- na- u- na- u- na u-) *
   We'll bid you all goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.
   So we'll bid you all good- (*John*-night, udnight, udnight, udnight, good-)night,
   (*Will*- na- u- na- u- na- u- na- u-)
   We'll bid you all goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.