## **Holmfirth Anthem**



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- 2. The dearest ev'ning that ee'er I beheld, Was ever ever ever with the lass I adore, etc. Wilt thou go fight yon French and Spaniards? Wilt thou leave me thus, my dear? etc.
- 3. No more to yon green banks will I take thee,
  With pleasure for to rest thyself and view the lambs, etc.
  But I will take thee to yon green gardens,
  Where those pratty flowers grow,
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  (Two repeats of these three lines, all in chorus)