

Hal-an-Tow (Acapella)

Folk Music Society of New York Stage

Take no scorn to wear the horn
It was the crest when you were born
Your father's father wore it
And your father wore it too

Chorus (after each verse)

**Hal-an-tow [BANG] jolly rumble-o [BANG]
We were up [BANG] long before the day-o
To welcome in the summer,
To welcome in the May-o
For summer is a-coming in and winter's gone away-o**

What happened to the Spaniards
That made so great a boast-o?
Well they shall eat the feathered goose
And we shall eat the roast-o

Robin Hood and Little John
Have both gone to the fair-o
And we will to the merry green wood
To hunt the buck and hare-o

God bless Aunt Mary Moyses
And all her power and might-o
And send us peace to England
Send peace by day and night-o

*This song has been sung in England for centuries as part of May festivities. A version even appears in Shakespeare's *As You Like It*. This version comes from the singing of [The Watersons](#).*