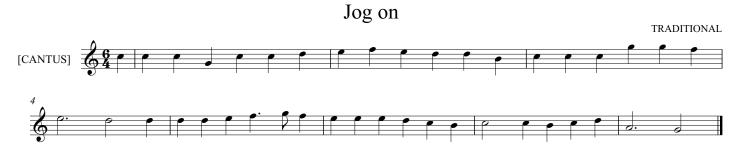
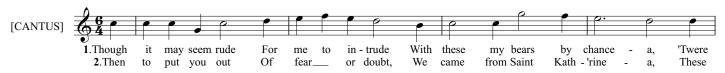
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## Though it may seem rude (Tune: Jog on)

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Though court and country knew it;
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If their brains not be well,
Or their bladders do swell
To ease them of their burden,
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With a bowl and a broom,
And her handmaid with a jordan.

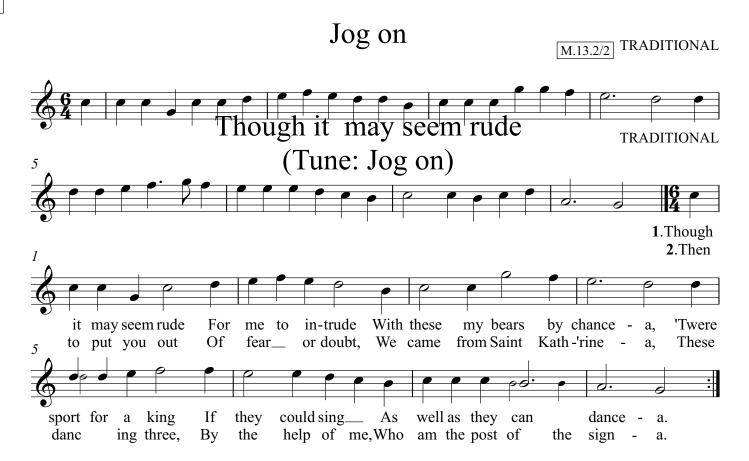
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Nor the Devil can put us down-a.

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Where never before he has been,
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The wheel of St Kate,
And the place where the priest fell in.

8
From morning to night,
And about to daylight,
They sit and never grudge it;
Till the fishwives join
Their single coin,
And the tinker pawns his budget.

From court we invite
Lord, lady, and knight,
Squire, gentleman, yeoman, and groom;
And all our stiff drinkers,
Smiths, porters, and tinkers,
And the beggars shall give ye room.

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