

Market Chorus

Will Allen - 'English Fiddle II' - Track 8 - 2023

From the playing of John Mason (1834-1912).

Collected by Cecil Sharp at Stow-on-the-Wold workhouse, August 18th 1909.

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four sections labeled A, B, C, and D. Section A (measures 1-8) begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket over measures 7-8. Section B (measures 9-16) also begins with a repeat sign and has two endings. Section C (measures 17-24) is a single line of music. Section D (measures 25-32) is a single line of music. A watermark of a violin and fiddle is visible in the background of the score.

From the opera 'La muette de Portici' a.k.a. Masaniello (the leading character) by Daniel Auber (1782-1871).

Premiered in 1828, it is loosely based on the historical uprising against Spanish rule in Naples in 1647.

Tommaso Aniello (Masaniello) was an Italian fisherman who became leader of the revolt. Market Square, where Masaniello spent his whole life, was the nerve centre of Naples at the time.

Wikipedia.