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There was a pig went out to dig
“Chrisimas Day in the morning”

No. 18 from
British Folk-Music Settings

for women's or children's or men's voices

(1905 rev. 1910)

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PREVIEW
Low Resolution



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Duration: c. 2 minutes

1.

There was a pig went out to dig,
Christmas Day, Christmas Day.
There was a pig went out to dig,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

2.

There was a cow went out to plough,
Christmas Day, Christmas Day.
There was a cow went out to plough,
Christmas Day in the morning.

3.

There was a doe went out to reap,
Christmas Day, Christmas Day.
There was a doe went out to reap,
Christmas Day in the morning.

4.

There was a roe went out to mow,
Christmas Day, Christmas Day.
There was a roe went out to mow,
Christmas Day in the morning.

5.

There was a sparrow went out to harrow,
Christmas Day, Christmas Day.
There was a sparrow went out to harrow,
Christmas Day in the morning.

6.

There was a minnow went out to swim,
Christmas Day, Christmas Day.
There was a minnow went out to swim,
Christmas Day in the morning.

7.

There was a crow went out to sow,
Christmas Day, Christmas Day.
There was a crow went out to sow,
Christmas Day in the morning.

8.

There was a crow went out to sow,
Christmas Day, Christmas Day.
There was a crow went out to sow,
Christmas Day in the morning.

9.

There was a roe went out to mow,
Christmas Day, Christmas Day.
There was a roe went out to mow,
Christmas Day in the morning.

BRITISH FOLK-MUSIC SETTINGS

(Lovingly and reverently dedicated to the memory of Edvard Grieg.)

Nº 18. "THERE WAS A PIG WENT OUT TO DIG"

or "CHRISIMAS DAY IN THE MORNING"

English playing song collected in Lancashire
and published in Miss M.H. Mason's "Nursery Rhymes and Country Songs".

freely set for

4-part women's, or children's, or both's chorus

or for four single voices

by

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revised and

shortened 11. 5. 1910

The traditional tune from Miss Mason's book on which this setting is based runs as follows:



All the rest of the music (verses 62-83, for instance) is added by Percy Aldridge Grainger.

The words, verses 2, 4, 6, 7 & 8 are traditional from Miss Mason's "Nursery Rhymes and Country Songs".

The words of verses 3 & 5 are added by Percy Aldridge Grainger.

FAST. M.M. ♩ = about 126. VERY RHYTHMIC AND JIMP.

Part 1 (High) *mf* Chris - i - mas Day,

Part 2 (High) *mf* Chris - i - mas Day,

Part 3 (Low) *mp* 1 There was a pig went out to dig,

Part 4 (Low) *mf* Chris - i - mas Day,

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Piano
(for practice
only)

Verse 1

Chris - i - mas Day. *mf* On Chris - i - mas Day in the

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mp there was a pig went out to the

Chris - i - mas Day. *mp* Chris - i - mas Day in the

mp morn

Chris - i - mas Day, Chris - i - mas Day.

pp Chris - i - mas Day, Chris - i - mas Day.

pp Chris - i - mas Day, Chris - i - mas Day.

mp morn . ing . 2 There was a cow went out to plough, Chris - i - mas Day, Chris - i - mas Day, there

mp Verse 2 *pp* *mp*

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Chris-i-mas Day in the morn-ing.

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Chris-i-mas Day in the morn-ing.

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Chris-i-mas Day in the morn-ing.

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was a cow went out to plough, Chris-i-mas Day in the morn-ing. 3 There was a doe went

mf 18

Verse 3

mf 22

Chris-i-mas, Chris-i-mas, Chris-i-mas Day.

mf 22

Chris-i-mas, Chris-i-mas, Chris-i-mas Day.

mf 22

Chris-i-mas, Chris-i-mas, Chris-i-mas Day.

mf 22

out to hoe, Chris-i-mas Day, Chris-i-mas Day, there was a doe went

mf 22

Chris - i - mas Day in the morn - - ing.

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Chris - i - mas Day in the morn - - ing.

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Chris-i-mas Day in the morn. _____ There was a draught out to rake,

out to hoe, Chris-i-mas Day in the morn to rake,

Chris - mas y, Ch - mas Day.

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Chris - mas Day, there was a drake went out to rake,

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Chris - i - mas Day, Chris - i - mas Day, there was a drake went out to rake,

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Chris - i - mas Day, Chris - i - mas Day, there was a drake went out to rake,

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PREVIEW

Low Resolution

Chris - i - mas Day in the morn - ing. 5 There

Chris - i - mas Day in the morn - ing, Chris - mas Day in the morn - ing. 5 There

Chris - i - mas Day in the morn - ing, Chris - mas Day in the morn - ing. 5 There

Chris - i - mas Day in the morn - ing, Chris - mas Day in the morn - ing. 5 There

Verse 3

36 was a spar - row went out to har - row, there

36 was a spar - row went out to har - row, there

36 was a spar - row went out to har - row, there

36 was a spar - row went out to har - row, there

was a spar - row went out to har - row. 6 There

was a spar - row went out to har - row. 6 There

was a sparrow went out to har - row, Chris - i - mas Day, Chris - i - mas Day, there

was a spar - row went out to har - row. 6 There

Verse 6

43 was a min - now went out to win - now, there

43 was a min - now went out to win - now, there

43 was a min - now went out to win - now, Chris - i - mas Day, Chris - i - mas Day, there

44 was a min - now went out to win - now, there

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