

# Is my team ploughing?

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**Molto moderato, senza rigore**

Voice *pp*

“Is my team plough-ing, That I was used to drive And hear the har-ness jin-gle When

Piano *leggissimo*

**Poco più mosso**

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I was man a-live?” Ay, the hor-ses tram-ple, The har-ness jin-gles now: No

*ppp* *f*

**Tempo I.**

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changethough you lie un - der The land you used to plough. “Is foot-ball play-ing A -

*rit. e dim.* *pp*

*polla voce* *pp*

**Poco più mosso**

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-long theri-ver-shore, With lads to chase the leather, Now I stand up no more?" Ay, the ball is fly-ing, The

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lads play heart and soul; The goal stands up, the keeper stands up to keep the goal.

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"Is my girl happy, That I thought hard to leave, And has she tired of weeping As she lies down at eve?"

**Poco più mosso**

22 *f* *rit. e dim.*

Ay, she lies down light-ly, She lies not down to weep: Your girl is well con-tent-ed. Be

25 , **Tempo I.** *pp*

still, my lad, and sleep. "Is my friend heart-y, Now I am thin and pine, And

**Poco più mosso**

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has he found to sleep in A bet-ter bed than mine?" Yes, lad, I lie ea-sy, I lie as lads would choose; I

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**Lento**

*p*

cheer a dead man's sweet-heart, Ne-ver ask me whose.

*espress.*

*p*

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*ca* |||