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The Roast Beef of Old England.

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Old English Song.

mf Allegretto non troppo. ♩ = 66.

KEY **B♭** } :s₁ | d :-r:d | t₁ :d :r | m :-r:d | r :- :d.t₁|d :-r:d | t₁ :l₁ :s₁ }

1. When might - y roast beef was an En - glishman's food, It en - no - bled our veins, and en -
 2. Our fa - thers of old were ro - bust, stout, and strong, And kept o - pen house with good
 3. When good Queen E - liz - a - beth sat on the throne, Ere cof - fee, or tea, or such
 4. In those days if flects did pre - sume on the main, They sel - dom or nev - er re -

} l₁ :s₁ :fe₁ | s₁ :- :s₁ | l₁ :f₁ :l₁ | d :- :t₁ :l₁ | s₁ :m₁ :s₁ | l₁ :- :- ||

rich - ed our blood; Our sol - diers were brave and our cour - tiers were good.
 cheer all day long, Which made their plump ten - ants re - joice in this song:
 slip - slips were known, The world was in ter - ror if e'er she did frown.
 turned back a - gain, As wit - ness the vaunt - ing Ar - ma - da of Spain.

f CHORUS.

} r :- :m₁ :f₁ | t₁ :l₁ :s₁ | d :- :- | s₁ :- :m₁ | f₁ :- :s₁ :l₁ | s₁ :d :t₁ | d :- :- | - :- ||

Oh! the roast beef of Old Eng - - land, And oh! the Old English roast beef.

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Come and sing.

Round in four parts. May be sung, if preferred, in key G.

G.

KEY **F** } | s₁ :- | - :s₁ | d :- | - :- | r .d :t₁ .d | r :t₁ | d :- | - :- {

Come and sing fa la la la la la la,

} | s :- | - :f | m .r :d .r | m :d | t₁ :- | - :r | d :- | - :- ||

Fa la la la la la la la la!