

# Sing a song of sixpence

Englisches Kinderlied

Melodie und Text: volkstümlich, aus dem 18. Jahrhundert

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Sing a Song of Sixpence'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Sing a song of sixpence, a pocket full of rye, four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie. When the pie was opened the birds began to sing, was-n't that a dainty dish to set before the king.'

1 Sing a song of six- pence, a pock- et full of rye,  
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3 four and twen- ty black- birds ba- ked in a pie.  
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5 When the pie was op- ened the birds be- gan to sing,  
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7 was- n't that a daint- y dish to set be- fore the king.  
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2. The king was in the counting house  
counting out his money,  
the queen was in the parlour  
eating bread and honey.  
The maid was in the garden  
hanging out the clothes.  
Along came a blackbird  
and snapped off her nose.

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