



# O 'twas on a Monday morning

DYDD LUNN

Welsh Folk Song arranged  
for Chorus of Mixed Voices  
by GUSTAV HOLST

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Soprano

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Piano

(for rehearsal  
only)

There are no indications of tempo or of expression. These will arise out of the singing of the song, and are left to the judgment of the conductor and the singers. G.H.

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For \_\_\_\_\_ I have been so *cribb'd Sir, yes,*  
*Mi* \_\_\_\_\_ *glywn y gw - cw'n tiwn - io yn*  
*Yn* \_\_\_\_\_ *lle - chu ac yn cys - gu mew*

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cribb'd Sir, yes, cab-in'd and con-fin'd, With - out an - y mu - sic to liv-en up my mind.  
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