

The Lumberjack's Prayer

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Moderato

I pray dear Lord for Je - sus' sake, Give

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a treble clef staff containing a whole rest followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note G4, and a double bar line. The vocal line continues with quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, and A5. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a bass line.

us this day a T - bone steak, Hal - low - ed be thy ho - ly name, But

The second system of music continues the vocal line with quarter notes B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, and B5. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

don't for - get to send the same. Oh, hear my hum - ble cry, O Lord, And

The third system of music continues the vocal line with quarter notes C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, and C7. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

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send us down some de - cent board, Brown grav - y and some Ger - man fried, With

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sliced to - ma - toes on the side. Ob - serve me on my bend - ed legs, I'm

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ask - ing you for ham and eggs, And if thou hav - es't cus - tard pies, I

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like, dear Lord, the larg - est size. Oh, hear my cry, All Migh - ty Host, I

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quite for - got the quail on toast, Please let your kind - ly heart be stirred, And

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stuff some oy - sters in that bird. Dear Lord, we know your ho - ly wish, On

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Fri - day, we must have a fish, Our flesh is weak and spir - it stale, You

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bet - ter make that fish a whale. Oh, hear me Lord, re - move these "dogs," These

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sau-sag - es of pow - dered logs; Your bull beef hash and beard - ed snouts, Take

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them to hell or there - a - bouts. With a - lum bread and pressed-beef butts, Dear

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Lord, they've damned near ruined my guts; Your white-wash milk and o - le - o - rine, I

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wish to Christ I'd nev - er seen. Oh, hear me Lord, I'm pray - ing still, But

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if you won't, our u - nion will, Put pork chops on the bill of fare, And

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starve no work - ers an - y - where.

Answer to the prayer

I am happy to say this prayer has been answered--by the "old man" himself. He tells me He has furnished--plenty for all--and that if I am not getting mine it's because I am not organized SUFFICIENTLY strong to force the master to loosen up.

He tells me he has no knowledge of Dogs, Pressed-Beef Butts, etc., and that they probably are products of the Devil. He further informs me that Capitalists are children of Hisn--and that he absolutely refuses to participate in any children's squabbles. He believes in letting us fight it out along the lines of Industrial Unionism.

Yours in faith,
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