

Heho, spann den Wagen an!

T: Anon. 19. Jhdt.

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The musical score is written in G minor, 4/4 time, and consists of two staves. The first staff contains the first two phrases of the canon, with lyrics 'He - ho, spann den Wa - gen an! Seht der Wind treibt'. The second staff contains the next two phrases, with lyrics 'Re - gen ü - bers Land! Holt die gold-nen Gar - ben, holt die gold-nen Gar - ben - !'. Above the first staff, the chords Gm, Dm(F6), Gm, Dm, and (etc.) are indicated. Above the second staff, the number '3.' is written above the first measure. The melody is a simple canon with a descending line in the second phrase.

1. He - ho, spann den Wa - gen an! Seht der Wind treibt

2. Re - gen ü - bers Land! Holt die gold-nen Gar - ben, holt die gold-nen Gar - ben - !

3.

In vielen europäischen Ländern und Sprachen bekannt, eignet sich dieser Kanon auch sehr gut zum Miteinandersingen in mehrsprachigen Situationen:

Z.B.

Niederländisch: He ho! span de wagen aan, want de wind brengt regen over 't land, haal de gouden garven, haal de gouden garven.

Englisch: Hey ho, nobody home, meat nor drink nor money have I none, yet I will be merry, yet I will be merry.