

To the Christophe Mayer

Oliver Cromwell

Nursery Rhyme from Suffolk

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A2 *Matin et après midi*

original key E \flat Major



forceful
Ol - i - ver Crom - well lay

5 *ff*
bu - ried and dead, Hee - haw, bur - ied and dead, There grew an old ap - ple -

9 *ff*
tree over his head, Hee - haw, o - ver his head.

13 *always in time f* *ff*
The ap - ples were ripe and read - y to fall, Hee - haw,

17 *ff*
read - y to fall, There came an old wo - man to gath - er them all, Hee - haw,

21
gat - her them all.

25 *f* *ff*
Ol - i - ver rose and gave her a drop, Hee - haw,

29 *poco dim.* *mf*
gave her a drop, Which made the old wo - man go hip - pe - ty hop, Hee - haw,

33 *poco* *p*
hip - pe - ty hop. The sad - dle and bri - dle, they

37
lie on the shelf, Hee - haw, lie on the shelf, If you want an - y more your can

41 *always in time* *pp*
sing it your - self, Hee - haw, sing it your - self.