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BEER BARREL POLKA

(Roll Out The Barrel)

PINE BARONS LEGAL MUSIC

STOCK NO. 7348

and
Wladimir Timm
ARRANGEMENT

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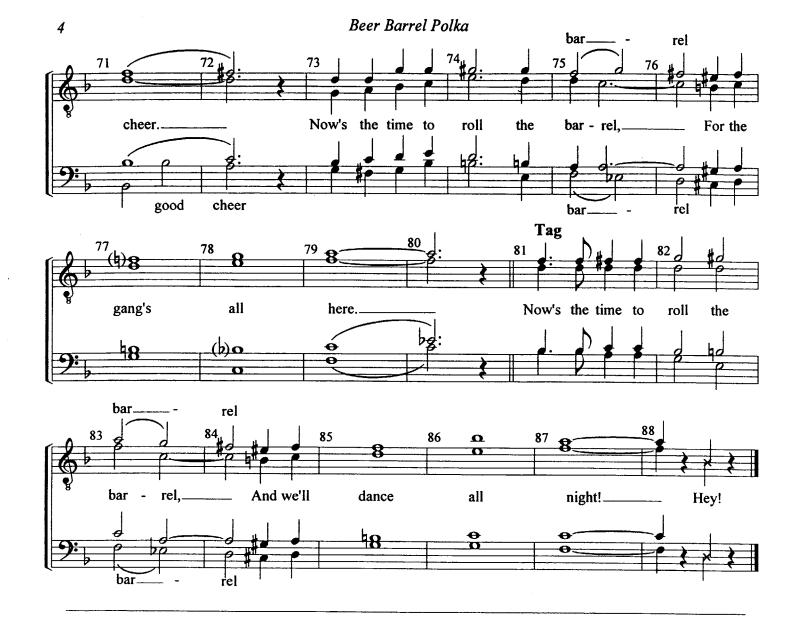
WORDS & MUSIC

Lew Brown









Performance Notes

This music was first published in Czechoslovokia in 1934, under the title Skoda Lasky, music by Jaromir Vejvoda, words by Vasek Zeman. It was also published in the US, and five years later it was re-published with English words by Lew Brown and Wladimir Timm. Because the National Broadcasting Company prohibited a reference to an alcoholic drink in the title of a song, it was introduced on NBC stations as The Barrel Polka, to the amusement of the entertainment industry.

Lyricist Lew Brown is best known as a member of the song writing team DeSylva, Brown, and Henderson, although he collaborated with many other composers in the 20s and 30s. His list of songs includes Give Me The Moonlight, Give Me The Girl (published in the Music Premiere series), Last Night On The Back Porch, Don't Bring Lulu, Birth Of The Blues, Sonny Boy, and Little Pal.

The arrangement should be sung in a strict steady tempo throughout, creating the feeling of couples dancing to the music of a polka band.