

# 3. The Countryman

To Des Song Sibson

Peter Warlock

At a brisk walking pace

Voice

Piano

*staccato* *mp* *con moto*

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Oh, the sweet con - tent - ment The coun - try-man doth find.

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High tro - lol - lie lol - lie loe, High tro - lol - lie lie! That

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qui - et con - tem - pla - tion Pos - ses - seth all my mind: Then care a-way And

*p* *cantando*  
*staccatissimo*

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wend a-long with me. For courts are full of flat - ter - y, As

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hath too oft been tried; High tro-lol-lie lol-lie loe, High tro-lol-lie

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lie! The ci - ty full of wan - ton-ness, And both are full of pride. Then

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care a-way Andwend a-long with me. But oh, thehon - est

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coun - try-man Speaks tru - ly from his heart, High tro-lol-lie lol-lie loe,

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High tro-lol-lie lie! His pride is in his til - lage, His hors - es and his

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cart: Then care a-way Andwend a-long with me. The

plough - man, though he la - bour hard, Yet on his ho - li - day,

*mf cresc.* *f*

High tro - lol - lie lol - lie loe, High tro - lol - lie lie! No

*mf* *f*

em - per - or so mer - ri - ly Does pass his time a - way; Then

*mf* *ff*

care a - way and wend a - long with me.

*mf* *ff*