

I Ha'e Laid a Herring in Salt

♩. = 90

Voice

I ha'e laid a herr - ing in sa't, Lass gin ye lo'e me tell me now

Piano

5

I ha'e brew'd a for - pit o' malt, an I can-na come-il - ka day__ to woo.

Pno.

9

I ha'e a calf will soon be a cow, lass gin ye lo'e__ me tell__ me now__

Pno.

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13

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line, starting at measure 13, with lyrics: "I ha'e a pig will soon be a sow, an' I can-na come il - ka day to woo." The middle staff is the piano accompaniment (Pno.), also starting at measure 13, with a melody that mirrors the vocal line. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment in the bass clef, providing harmonic support with chords and single notes. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

I ha'e a pig will soon be a sow, an' I can-na come il - ka day to woo.

Pno.

2.

I've a house on yonder Muir
 Lass gin ye lo'e me tell me now.
 Three sparrows may dance upon the floor
 And I canna come ilka day to woo.
 I've a Butt and I hae a benn
 Lass gin ye lo'e me tak' me now
 I hae three Chickens and a fat hen
 And I canna come any mair to woo.

3.

I've a hen wi'a happity leg
 Lass gin ye lo'e me tak' me now
 Which ilka day lays me an egg,
 And I canna come ilka day the woo.
 I ha'e a kebboch upon my shelf
 Lass gin ye lo'e me take me now,
 I downa eat it a' myself
 And I winna' come any mair to woo.