

Geordie

Skotsk ballade
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The image shows a musical score for the song 'Geordie'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The first system contains five measures of music. The second system starts with a measure number '6' and contains five measures of music, ending with a double bar line. The music is a simple piano arrangement of the traditional Scottish ballad.

*As I walked out over London Bridge
One misty morning early
I overheard a fair pretty maid
Was lamenting for her Geordie*

*My Geordie will be hanged in a golden chain
'Tis not the chain of many
He was born of kings' royal breed
And lost to a virtuous lady*

*Go bridle me my milk white steed
Go bridle me my pony
I will ride to London's court
To plead for the life of Geordie*

*My Geordie never stole nor cow nor calf
He never hurted any
He stole sixteen of the king's royal deer
And he sold them in Bohenny*

*Two pretty babies have I born
The third lies in my body
I'd freely part with them every one
If you'd spare the life of Geordie*

*The judge looked over his left shoulder
He said, Fair maid I'm sorry
He said, Fair maid you must be gone
For I cannot pardon Geordie*

*My Geordie will be hanged in a golden chain
'Tis not the chain of many
He stole sixteen of the king's royal deer
And he sold them in Bohenny*

Old Scottish ballad