Songs The Minstrel Sang

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One, two, three, fourIt's almost over, it's almost done

And you can't put the blame on anyone

It's almost easy and it's almost fun

Did you get caught with your britches on?Hi, derry day in the month of May

Was the song the minstrel sang

To the good of Robin Hood

Maid Marion and all the gangHis aim was mean and his shot was clean

And his suit was the shade of evergreen

The folks he knew, hadn't naught to fear

When the sheriff was there, they were over hereHi, derry doon in the month of June

Was the song the minstrel sung

To the good of Robin Hood's

Good name and a place to runHe loved strong ale and a run down jail

Was the kind of a scene where he never failed

There was no man on the sea or land

Who could get Maid Marion on the trailHi, derry day in the month of May

Was the song the minstrel sang

To the good of Robin Hood

Maid Marion and all the gangIt's almost over, it's almost done

And you can't put the blame on Marion

She almost made it to the friar's gate

But the old wooden bridge wouldn't elevateHi, derry doon in the month of June

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Good name and a place to run

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