

Two Dead Men

Traditional

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$\text{♩} = 112$
p

Tenor 1
One fine day in the mid - dle of the in the night, Two dead

Tenor 2
One fine day in the mid - dle of the night, two dead

Baritone
One fine day in the mid - dle of the night, two dead

Bass
One fine day in the mid - dle of the night, two

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T 1
men got up to fight, Back _____ to back _____

T 2
two men got up to fight, so back to back, Back to back,

B
got up to fight, they

B
dead _____ men got up to fight,

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T 1 *mf* Back to back they faced each oth - er, *f* They drew their swords and

T 2 *mf* Back to back they faced — each oth - er, *f* They drew their swords — and

B *mf* faced each oth - er, *f* They drew — their swords and

B *mf* *p* Back — to back — they faced — each oth - er, *f* Back to back They drew their swords and

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T 1 *p* shot each oth - er,

T 2 *p* shot each oth - er,

B *p* shot each oth - er, *mp* One fine day, One fine day, In the mid - dle of the night,

B *p* shot each oth - er, *mp* One fine day, One fine day, Oh — In the mid - dle of the night, Oh, —

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T 1 *mf* One was blind *mf* so they chose a dummy to re - fe - ree. A *f*

T 2 *mf* One couldn't see so they chose a dummy to re - fe - ree. *f*

B *mf* *p* One fine day in the mid dle of the night, *mf* One fine day, One fine day, In the night, In the night,

B *mf* *p* One fine day in the mid dle of the night, *mf* One fine day, One fine day, In the night, In the night,

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T 1
8
blind__ man went _____ *mp* _____ *f* One fine

T 2
8
to see__ fair play, _____ *f* _____ *mp* _____ *f* One fine

B
A dumb__ man went _____ *f* _____ *mp* _____ *f* One fine

B
to__ shout__ "hoo-ray!" One fine

$\text{♩} = 60$

32

T 1
8
day. *rit.*

T 2
8
day. *mp* A par-a-lysed don-key__

B
p
day in the mid-dle of the night Two dead men got up to fight.

B
p
day in the mid-dle of the night Two dead men got up to fight.

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T 1
8
don-key__ *p* this par - a - lysed *f p* don-key__ *f* the blind man__

T 2
8
pass - ing by *mf* kicked the blind man__ *f*

B
p
don-key__ this par - a - lysed *f p* don-key__ *f* the blind man__

B
p
don-key__ this par - a - lysed *f p* don-key__

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T 1 *mf* This don - key knocked *f* a nine *ff rit.* in-to a dry ditch — and *a tempo*

T 2 *mf* in the eye, *mf* This don - key knocked *f* a nine *ff* in-to a dry ditch — and

B — him through *mf* inch wall *f* dry ditch — and *ff*

B *mp* in the eye, *mf* him through *f* inch wall *ff* dry ditch — and

48

T 1 drowned them all.

T 2 drowned them all.

B drowned them all. *p* One fine day, *mp* in the night, *mf* One fine day in the

B drowned them all. *p* One fine day, Oh — *mp* in the night, Oh — *mf* One fine day in the

52

T 1 *p* A deaf po - lice - man heard the heard the noise, came to ar-

T 2 *p* A deaf po - lice - man heard the noise, He came

B middle of the night, *p* A deaf po - lice - man heard the noise, He came

B middle of the night, *p* A deaf po - lice - man — he heard the noise, He