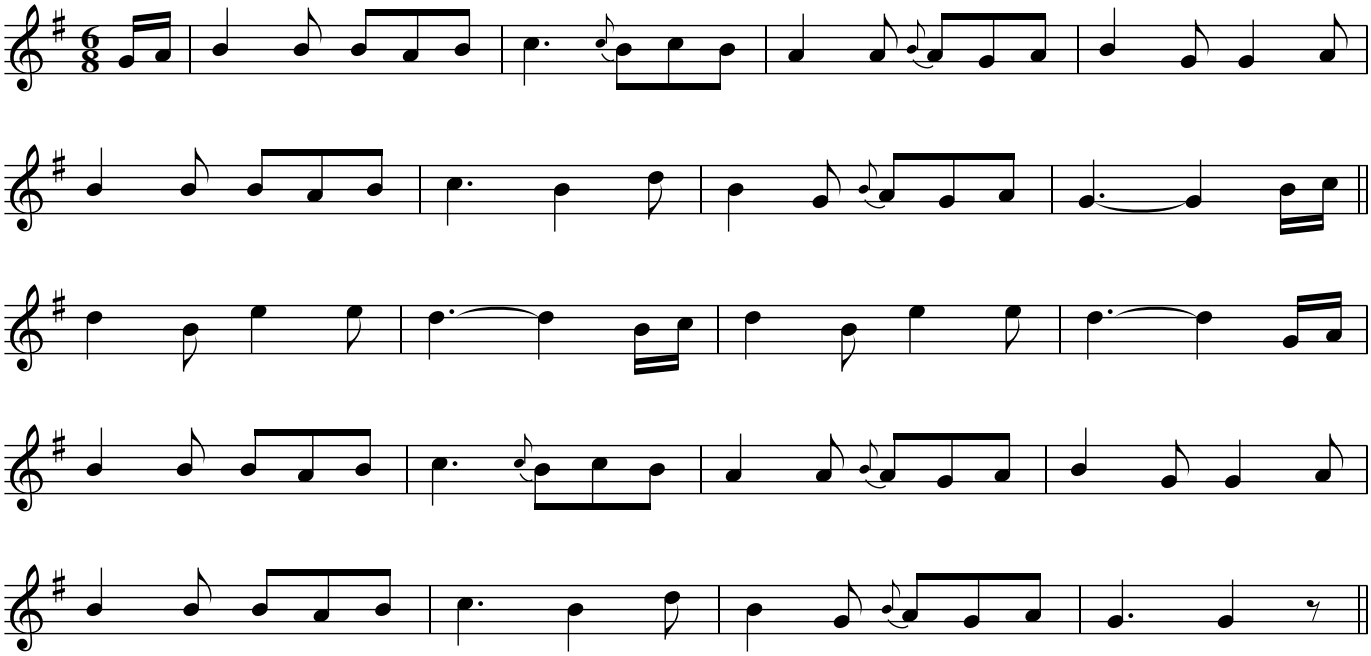
Malbrook

For He Is A Jolly Good Fellow

Trad (Australia, NSW, Sydney)



Rhythm: Jig

History: A French air and burlesque song that lamented the rumoured death of the Duke of Marlbrough, John Churchill, at the battle of Malplaquet 1709. In 1789 this tune was whistled to a group of natives at Sydney harbour as witnessed by Watkin Tench.