

# I'm a' Down for Lack of Johnnie

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SSA and Piano with Opt. Flute\*

Scottish Folk Song  
Arranged by Linda Spevacek

Musical notation for Soprano I, Soprano II, and Alto parts. The notation shows three staves with notes and rests, indicating the vocal lines for each part.

**Mournfully** (♩ = 66)

Solo (or a few voices)

*mp*

Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with the lyrics "I'm a' down, down, down, I'm a'". The piano accompaniment includes a grand staff with a piano part marked *pp* \*\* (optional).

Musical notation for the second system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "down for lack of John-nie. If John-nie knew I—". The piano accompaniment continues with a grand staff.

Musical notation for the third system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "was not well, I'm sure he would come to me. But". The piano accompaniment continues with a grand staff.

Performance time: ca. 3:45

\*Flute part is on page 10.

\*\*Piano is optional to measure 14. Use if needed for pitch center.

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if he's gone and he jilt-ed me,— a-las! What will be -

13

Slightly faster (♩ = 72) SI, SII *mp*

come me?— I'm

A *mp*

I'm—

Slightly faster (♩ = 72)

*p* (play)

Pedal harmonically

16

a' down, down, down, I'm a' down for lack of

a' down, down, down, I'm a' down for lack of

*mp*

19

John - nie. I'm a' down, down, down. I'm a'

John - nie. I'm a' down, down, down. I'm a'

22

down for lack of John - nie. I sit up - on an —

down for lack of John - nie. I sit up - on an

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

25

old turf seat. I spin and cry — for

old turf seat. I spin and cry — for

28 *mp* *p*

John - nie. — But if he's gone and he jilt-ed me, a -

John - nie. — But if he's gone and he jilt-ed me, a -

31

las! What will come of me?

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*p* *sfz* *mf* *8va*

34 Flute *mf*

All Voices *mp*

Mm — mm —

*8va* *mp*

37

Mm

40

*mf*  
SI, SII (opt. A)  
*mf*

mm Oo

43

*mf*

Oo