

# Original Motion Picture Soundtrack "What Do The Simple Folk Do?"

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What do the simple folk do  
To help them escape when they're blue?  
The shepherd who is ailing, the milkmaid who is glum  
The cobbler who is wailing from nailing his thumb

When they're beset and besieged  
The folk not noblessly obliged  
However do they manage to shed their weary lot?  
Oh, what do simple folk do, we do not?

I have been informed by those who know them well  
They find relief in quite a clever way  
When they're sorely pressed, they whistle for a spell  
And whistling seems to brighten up their day

And that's what simple folk do, so they say  
They just whistle?  
So they say

What else do the simple folk do  
To pluck up the heart and get through?  
The wee folk and the grown folk  
Who wander to and fro

Have ways known to their own folk  
We throne folk don't know  
When all the doldrums begin  
What keeps each of them in his skin?

What ancient native custom  
Provides the needed glow?  
Oh, what do simple folk do?, Do you know?

Once, upon the road, I came upon a lad  
Singing in a voice three times his size  
When I asked him why, he told me he was sad  
And singing always made his spirits rise

So that's what simple folk do, I surmise

Arise my love, arise my love  
Apollo's lighting the skies, my love

The meadows shine with columbine  
And daffodils blossom away

Hear Venus call to one and all  
Come taste delight while you may  
The world is bright and all is right  
And life is merry and gay

What else do the simple folk do?  
They must have a system or two  
They obviously outshine us at turning tears to mirth  
Have tricks a royal highness is minus from birth

What, then, I wonder, do they  
To chase all the goblins away?  
They have some tribal sorcery you haven't mentioned  
yet  
Oh, what do simple folk do to forget?

Often, I am told, they dance a fiery dance  
And whirl 'till they're completely uncontrolled  
Soon the mind is blank and all are in a trance  
A violent trance astounding to behold

And that's what simple folk do, so I'm told  
Really?  
I have it on the best authority

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