

To Diana Kiverstein and the Kingsbury High School Choir, Brent

## 2. Bobby Shaftoe

North country folk song  
for SSA choir  
unaccompanied

arranged by  
DOUGLAS COOMBES

Allegro ritmico

S1

S2

A

*p* Bob - by Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe,

*p* Bob - by Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe,

*p* *cresc.* *rall.* *f* Bob - by Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe's gone to sea, *slow glide*

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*p* *Lento* *mp* *Tempo I* *rall.* Oh Bob - by, Bob - by Shaf - toe's gone to sea, Sil - ver buck - les on his knee,

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*p* *Lento* *mp* *Tempo I* *rall.* Oh Bob - by, Bob - by Shaf - toe's gone to sea, Sil - ver buck - les on his knee,

Duration: 2¼ mins.

Chink, chink, chink, chink, He'll come back and mar - ry me, — Bon - ny, bon - ny,  
 Chink, chink, chink, chink, He'll come back — Bon - ny  
 Chink, chink, chink, chink, He'll come back and mar - ry me, — Bon - ny

bon - ny, bon - ny, Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe. 1. Bob - by Shaf - toe's  
 Bob, Bon - ny Bob - by, Bob - by Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe,  
 Bob, Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe. Bob - by

bright and fair, Comb - ing down his yel - low hair, He's my own for ev - er mair.  
 Bob - by Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe,  
 Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe, Bob - by Shaf - toe,

Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe. Bob - by Shaf - toe's  
 Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe. Bob, Bob, Bob, Bob - by Shaf -  
 Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe. Bob, Bob, Bob, Bob - by Shaf - toe's

gone to sea, — Sil - ver buck - les on his knee, He'll come back and  
 - toe, Sil - ver buck - les, He'll come back —  
 gone to sea, — Sil - ver buck - les on his knee, He'll come back and

*mf* *f* *legato*  
 mar-ry me, — Bon - ny, bon-ny, bon-ny, bon - ny, Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe.  
*mf* *f* *legato*  
 — Bon - ny Bob, Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe.  
*mf* *f* *legato*  
 mar-ry me, — Bon - ny Bob. Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe.

*molto rall.* *mf* *Andante con espress. sempre legato*  
 Ah — 2. Bob - by Shaf - toe's tall  
*molto rall.* *mf*  
 Ah 2. Bob - by Shaf - toe's tall  
*molto rall.* *mf*  
 Ah — 2. Bob - by Shaf - toe's tall

*mf*  
 and slim, — He's al - ways dressed so  
*mf*  
 and slim, — He's al - ways dressed so  
*mf*  
 and slim, — He's al - ways dressed so

neat and trim, The lass-ies they

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all peek at him, Bon - ny

all peek at him, Bon - ny

all peek at him, Bon - ny

Bob - by Shaf - toe. **Tempo Primo**

Bob - by Shaf - Shaf - toe. Bob, Bob, Bob,

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Bob - by Shaf - toe's gone to sea, Sil - ver buck - les on his knee,

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He'll come back and mar-ry me, — *mf* Bon - ny, bon-ny, bon-ny, bon-ny, *f* Bon-ny Bob - by

He'll come back and mar-ry me, *mf* Bon - ny Bob, *f* Bon-ny Bob - by

He'll come back and mar-ry me, — *mf* Bon - ny Bob, *f* Bon-ny Bob - by

Shaf - toe. *mf* 3. Bob-by Shaf-toe's get-tin' a bairn *p*

Shaf - toe. *mf* Bon - ny Bob-by, Bon - ny Bob-by, *p* la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la,

Shaf - toe. *mf* Bon - ny Bob-by, Bon - ny Bob-by, *p* la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la,

*mf* For to dan-gle on his airm,

*mf* Bon - ny Bob-by, *p* Bon - ny Bob-by, *mf* la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, Bon - ny Bob-by,

*mf* Bon - ny Bob-by, *p* Bon - ny Bob-by, *mf* la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, Bon - ny Bob-by,

*mf* And to sit u - pon his knee, *f* Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf -

*p* Bon - ny Bob-by, *f* la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf -

*p* Bon - ny Bob-by, *f* la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf -

*mf*  
 - toe, Bob-by Shaf-toe's gone to sea, — Sil-ver buck-les on his knee,  
*mf*  
 - toe, Bob-by Shaf - toe, Sil - ver buck - les  
*mf*  
 - toe, Bob-by Shaf-toe's gone to sea, — Sil-ver buck-les on his knee,

*f* Chink, chink, chink, chink, He'll come back and mar-ry me, — *mf* Doo, doo, doo, doo,  
*f* Chink, chink, chink, chink, He'll come back, — *mf* Doo, doo, doo, doo,  
*f* Chink, chink, chink, chink, He'll come back and mar-ry me, — *mf* Doo, doo, doo, doo,

*p* doo, doo, doo. *f* Bon - ny Bob - by, Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe, —  
*p* doo, doo, doo. *f* Bon - ny Bob - by, Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe, —  
*p* doo, doo, doo. *f* Bon - ny Bob - by, Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe, —

Shaf - toe, — *f* Doo, be, doo *ff* Shaf - toe.  
 Shaf - toe. — *f* Doo, be, doo *ff* Shaf - toe.  
 Shaf - toe. — *f* Doo, doo *ff* Shaf - toe.