

HENRY LEE

Traditional. Words & Music Arranged by Nick Cave.

♩ = 56

Am



Am



1. Get down, get down, lit - tle Hen - ry Lee and
(Verses 2, 3, 4 & 5 see block lyric)

Dm



stay all night with me. You won't find a girl in



Am

this damn world— that will com - pare— with me, th



G G7 C

wind did howl— and the wind did blow. La la la la,



1, 2, 3, 4.

Am Dm



la la la la le, a lit - tle bird lit down on Hen - ry,

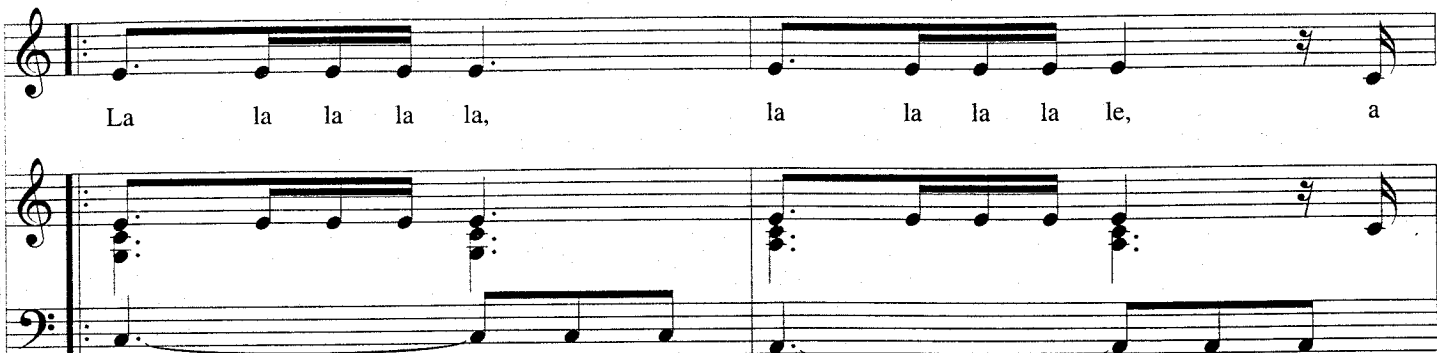


5.

Am

Lee. 2. I Hen - ry Lee.

C  Am 



La la la la la, la la la la le, a

Dm  Am  Repeat to finish



lit - tle bird lit down on Hen - ry Lee.

Verse 2:

I can't get down and I won't get down
 And stay all night with thee
 For the girl I have in that merry green land
 I love far better than thee
 And the wind did howl and the wind did blow...

Verse 3:

She leaned herself against a fence
 Just for a kiss or two
 And with a little pen-knife held in her hand
 She plugged him through and through
 And the wind did roar and the wind did moan...

Verse 4:

Come take him by his lily-white hands
 Come take him by his feet
 And throw him down this deep deep well
 Which is more than one hundred feet
 And the wind did howl and the wind did blow...

Verse 5:

Lie there, lie there, little Henry Lee
 Till the flesh drops from your bones
 For the girl you have in that merry green land
 Can wait forever for you to come home
 And the wind did howl and the wind did moan...