

The Noble Fox-Hunting/Dido & Bendigo

English Hunting Song

Traditional

Verse 1



4 As I was a - walk - ing one mor - ning last Au - tumn, I've o - ver - heard some



7 no - ble fox - hunt - ing be - tween some no - ble - men and the Duke of Wel - ling - ton so



9 ear - ly be - fore the day was dawn - ing.

Chorus



14 There was Di - do, Ben - di - go, Gen - try he was there - o, Tra - vel - ler he ne - ver looked be - hind him, there was



Count - ess, Ro - ver, Bon - nie Lass and Jo - ver, these were the hounds that could find him. *(To Verses) Fine*



23 Well the first fox be - ing young and his trials just be - gin - ning, he's made straight a - way for his co - ver, he's run



up yon high - est hill and gone down yon low - est gill, think - ing that he'd find his free - dom there for - e - ver. *D.S. al Fine*



32 Well the next fox be - ing old and his trials fast a - dawn - ing, he's made straight a - way for the ri - ver. Well the



fox he has jumped in but an hound jumped af - ter him: it was Tra - vel - ler who stri - ded him for - e - ver. *D.S. al Fine*



41 Well they've run a - cross the plain but they've soon re - turned a - gain, the fox nor the hounds ne - ver fail - ing. It's been



just twelve months to - day since I heard the squire say: "Hark, for - ward, then, my brave hounds for - e - ver!" *D.S. al Fine*