

Cow's Song

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The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, with a key signature of two flats. The top staff features a soprano vocal line, the middle staff a piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff a basso continuo or harmonic support line. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. Measure numbers 1, 5, and 8 are indicated on the left side of the score.

I have no clo- nover buds dan- de li- on greens, Just

old dry hay that's hard- ly worth a chew. No

ten- der tops of rye, no blades of win- ter wheat, no

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jui- cy bits of tim- o- thy, nor grains of gold- en oat.

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For ba- bies have

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need of soft- ness to lay their heads whe- ther they

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be a peasant or a king And babies have

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need of somewhere to sleep at night safe from the

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lashings of storm fill'd night. I have - no

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pa-lace with win-dows of glass. I have - no

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silk-en sheets em-broid-ered in gold, but I'll give of my

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sup-per for to make him a bed. (Spoken: Oh warm, soft, delicious hay.)