

TWELVE OXEN

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Twelve Oxen

I HAVE twelve oxen, that be fair and brown,
And they go a-grazing down by the town.
With hey! with how! with hey!
Sawest not you mine oxen, you little pretty boy?

I have twelve oxen, they be fair and white,
And they go a-grazing down by the dyke.
With hey! with how! with hey!
Sawest not you mine oxen, you little pretty boy?

I have twelve oxen, and they be fair and black,
And they go a-grazing down by the lake.
With hey! with how! with hey!
Sawest not you mine oxen, you little pretty boy?

I have twelve oxen, and they be fair and red,
And they go a-grazing down by the mead.
With hey! with how! with hey!
Sawest not you mine oxen, you little pretty boy?

For John Goss

TWELVE OXEN

PETER WARLOCK

Fast

Voice

Piano

SOLO

I have twelve ox - en That be fair and brown, — And

mp legato

Chorus. With

they go a - graz - ing down by the town. —

mp

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hey! _____ with how! _____ with hey! _____

With hey! _____ with how! _____ with hey! _____

cresc.

Ad. * *

unison

Saw-est not you - mine ox - en, you lit - tle pret - ty

boy?

Ad. * *

SOLO

I have - twelve ox - en, They be fair - and

mf

white, — And they go a - graz - ing down by the

Chorus

With hey! — with how! — with hey! —

dyke. — With hey! — with how! — with hey! —

unison

Sawest not you — mine ox - en, you lit - tle pret - ty boy?

SOLO

I have twelve ox - en, and

legato

they be fair and black, — And they go a-graz - ing down by the

Chorus

With hey! — with how! — with hey! —

lake. — With hey! — with how! — with hey! —

unison

Saw-est not you — mine ox - en, you lit - tle pret - ty

boy? —

SOLO

I *stacc.* have twelve ox - en, and they be fair — and

red, — And they go a - graz - ing down by the

Chorus

With hey! — with how! — with hey! —

mead. — With hey! — with how! — with hey! —

rall.

unison

Sawest not you — mine ox - en, you lit-tle pret - ty boy? —

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