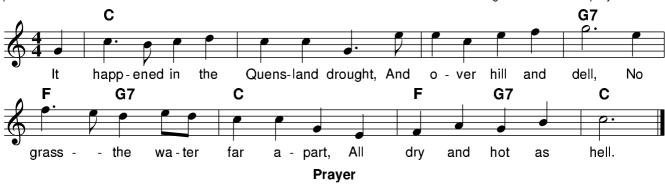
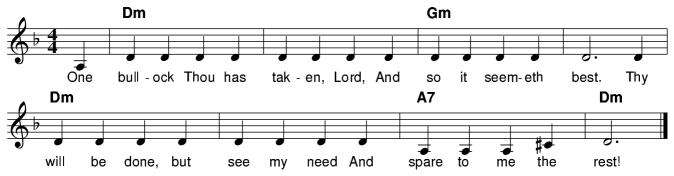
Holy Dan Verse

A poem from the inexhaustible talent of 'Anon' and set to the tune of 'Look Out Below' with a liturgical drone for the prayer verses.





- The wretched bullock-teams drew up Beside a waterhole – They'd struggled on through dust &drought For days to reach this goal.
- 3. And though the water rendered forth A rank, unholy stench,
 The bullocks and the bullockies
 Drank deep their thirst to quench.
- 4. Two of the drivers cursed and swore As only drivers can.
 The other one, named Daniel,
 Best known as Holy Dan,
- 5. Admonished them and said it was The Lord's all—wise decree—, And if they'd only watch and wait, A change they'd quickly see.
- Twas strange that of Dan's bullocks Not one had gone aloft, But this, he said, was due to prayer And supplication oft.
- 7. At last one died but Dan was calm, He hardly seemed to care; He knelt beside the bullock's corpse And offered up a prayer.

Prayer

One bullock Thou has taken, Lord, And so it seemeth best.
Thy will be done, but see my need And spare to me the rest!'

 A month went by, Dan's bullocks now Were dying every day, But still on each occasion would The faithful fellow pray,

Prayer Another Thou has taken, Lord, And so it seemeth best. Thy will be done, but see my need,

And spare to me the rest!'

- And still they camped beside the hole, And still it never rained, And still Dan's bullocks died and died. Till only one remained.
- 10. Then Dan broke down good Holy Dan –
 The man who never swore.
 He knelt beside the latest corpse,
 And here's the prayer he prore.

Prayer

That's nineteen Thou has taken, Lord, And now You'll plainly see You'd better take the bloody lot, One's no damn good to me.'

11. The other drivers laughed so much They shook the sky around; The lighting flashed, the thunder roared, And Holy Dan was drowned.