

# Dame get up and bake your pies

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*Midwinter festivals are nearly always accompanied by food and feasting. Everyone in the past would have been busy preparing for Christmas making sweetmeats, gingerbread, marzipan treats, cakes, Christmas puddings and pies.; no visits to the supermarket! Mince pies were originally made of meat and an oval shape to represent the manger that the baby Jesus lay in.*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song: 'Dame, get up and bake your pies, Bake your pies, bake your pies;'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line: 'Dame, get up and bake your pies, On Christmas Day in the morning.'. Chords are indicated above the notes: Em, Am, B7, Em, B7, Em, B7, Em.

Dame, get up and bake your pies,  
Bake your pies, bake your pies;  
Dame, get up and bake your pies,  
On Christmas day in the morning.

Dame, what makes your maidens lie,  
Maidens lie, maidens lie;  
Dame, what makes your maidens lie  
On Christmas day in the morning?

Dame, what makes your ducks to die,  
Ducks to die, ducks to die;  
Dame, what makes your ducks to die,  
On Christmas day in the morning?

Their wings are cut, they cannot fly,  
Cannot fly, cannot fly;  
Their wings are cut, they cannot fly,  
On Christmas day in the morning.

