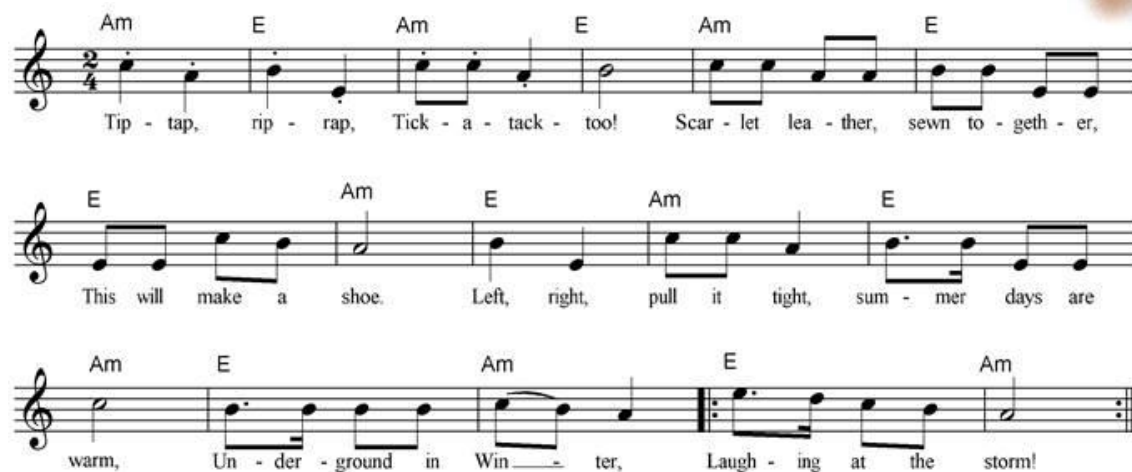


The Leprechaun; or Fairy Shoemaker

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The song below are the words of the leprechaun from a poem by William Allingham; find the full poem [here](#).

Music by Dany Rosevear.



Tip-tap, rip-rap, Tick-a-tack-too!
Scarlet leather, sewn together,
This will make a shoe.
Left, right, pull it tight;
Summer days are warm;
Underground in Winter.
Laughing at the storm!



Big boots a-hunting, Sandals in the hall,
White for a wedding-feast.
Pink for a ball.
This way, that way.
So we make a shoe;
Getting rich every stitch,
Tick-a-tack-too!



Rip-rap, tip-tap, Tick-a-tack-too!
(A grasshopper on my cap!
Away the moth flew!)
Buskins for a Fairy Prince,
Brogues for his son, —
Pay me well, pay me well.
When the job is done!

