

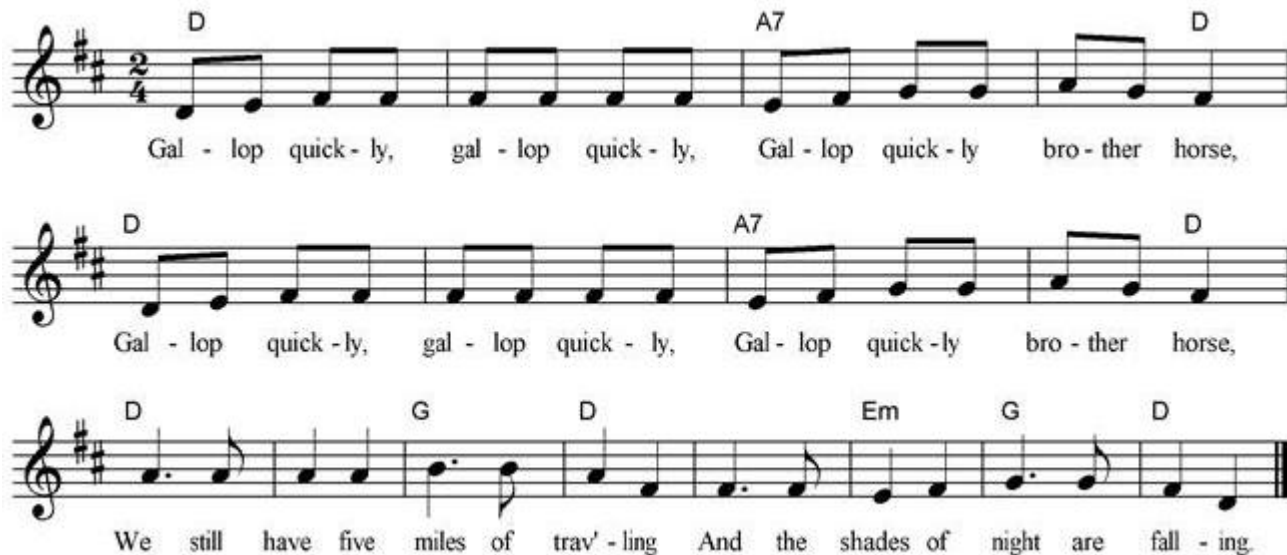
Song of the Delhi Tongawallah

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A Hindustani folk song. A Delhi tongawallah drives a horse and cart.

This translation can be found in 'The Ditty Bag' compiled by Jane E. Tobbit and written for the Girl Guides in 1946.

Move around the room at different speeds – quickly each time the chorus is sung and more slowly for each verse.



Gal - lop quick - ly, gal - lop quick - ly, Gal - lop quick - ly bro - ther horse,

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We still have five miles of trav' - ling And the shades of night are fall - ing.

Gallop quickly, gallop quickly,
Gallop quickly brother horse.
Gallop quickly, gallop quickly,
Gallop quickly brother horse

We have still five miles of travelling
And the shades of night are falling.

If cruel robber do waylay us,
What to do then? What to do then?

Grain and grass be yours in plenty
If we get home quickly, horse.

