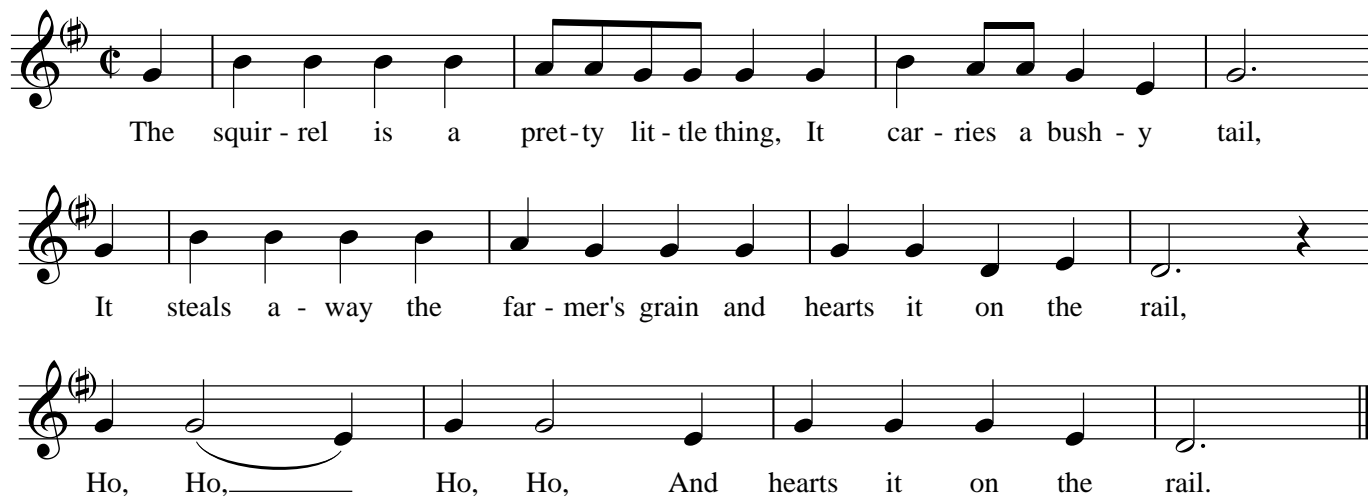


The Squirrel

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The squir - rel is a pret - ty lit - tle thing, It car - ries a bush - y tail,
It steals a - way the far - mer's grain and hearts it on the rail,
Ho, Ho, And hearts it on the rail.

2. The partridge is a pretty little bird,
It carries a speckled breast;
It steals away the farmer's grain
And carries it to its nest.
3. The raccoon's tail is ringed all round,
The opossum's tail is bare;
The rabbit's got nothing for his tail
But a little bunch of hair.
4. The opossum is a cunning thing
He travels after dark,
He isn't afeard of anything
Till he hears old Rattler bark.