

Mandolin &  
Guitar

For the John Thomas School of Discovery Treble Choir's performance at the  
81st Annual Missouri Music Education Association Conference

# The Fox

Traditional English Folk Song  
Arranged by BLAKE RICHTER  
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Mandolin & Guitar  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 105$

He ran

14 *Mandolin enters (strum)*

— till he came to a great big bin where the ducks and the geese were put there-in. "A cou-ple of you will grease my chin be-

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fore I leave this town-o, town-o, town-o, a cou-ple of you will grease my chin be-fore I leave this

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town-o."

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He grabbed the grey goose by the neck, threw a duck be-hind his back; he

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did-n't mind the "quack, quack, quack!" and their legs all a-dan-gl-ing down-o. down-o,

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down-o, he did-n't mind their quack, quack, quack and their legs all a-dan-gl-ing down-o.

39 D A

The old — gray wom-an jumped out of bed; out of the win - dow she cocked her head, cry - ing,

42 Bm G D A D A

"John, John! The grey goose is gone!" and the fox is on the town - o!" — town - o, —

45 D G D A D C D C

town - o, — cry - ing, "John, John! The grey goose is gone and the fox is on the town - o."

49 D Em D C D Em

52 D C D Em D C D G A D

Hey!

56 *Instruments tacet* 4 2/4 4 2 D

and his wife with - out — an - y strife they

64 A Bm G

cut up the goose with a fork and a knife, and they nev - er had such a sup - per in their life and the

66 D A D A D G

lit - tle ones chewed on the bones - o, bones - o, bones - o! — they nev - er had such a

69 D D/A A D D

sup - per in their life and the lit - tle ones chewed on the bones. — *f*

72 A Bm G D/A A D