

Armorer's Song

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The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Chorus' and contains the lyrics: 'Sparks fly hot, my an-vil rings with plea-sure, Sparks fly hot, my ham-mer sings with pride.' The second staff is labeled 'Verse' and contains the lyrics: 'A helm for the knight who lives on the hea-ther, A dag-ger for the squire rid-ing at his side;'. The third staff continues the verse with the lyrics: 'I've made mail for the Bar-on, gaun-tlets for the King, Belts for seve-ral lad-ies so I sing.' The music consists of a simple melody with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

Chorus:

*Sparks fly hot, my anvil rings with pleasure,
Sparks fly hot, my hammer sings with pride.*

A helm for the knight who lives on the heather,
A dagger for the squire riding at his side;
I've made mail for the Baron, gauntlets for the King,
Belts for several ladies so I sing.

Chorus

I've apprentices and many, incompetence they've shown
But with a firm hand I make the right way known
I've a wife who bears fine children, sons to follow me,
They'll make a fine living in the armory.

Chorus

When I'm old and my name is known throughout the land
I'll die and be buried, hammer in my hand.

Chorus