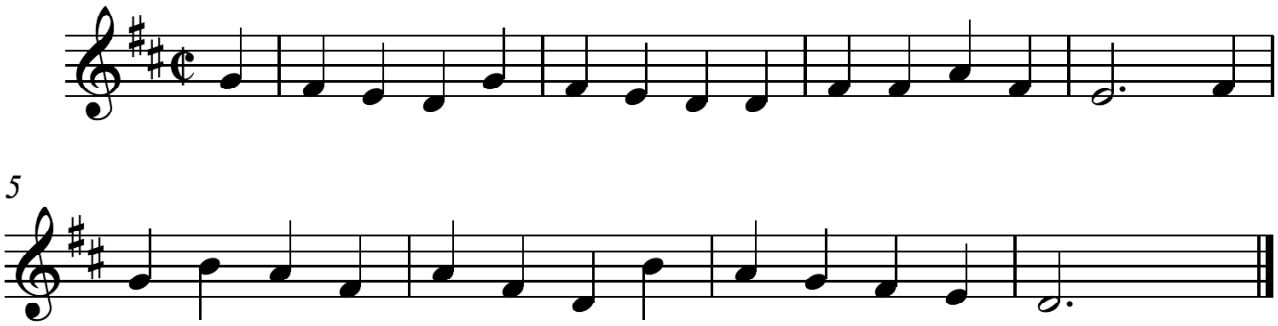
The Moon Shines Bright (as collected)

Collected by Cecil Sharp 2-April-1912

Sung by Peter Gill (83) of Sheepscombe, Glos
Recorded at the Stroud Union



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Source: Sharp, manuscript copy ref FT2761 (Sharp write down no words but on his manuscripts says 'Sung to the Jerusalem and later verses – <u>not</u> the two opening ones)

Notes:
1. *Age as given by Cecil Sharp on collected copy*
2. *Peter Gill was born in Sheepscombe and lived in the village until his wife died in the 1890s. Hence we have noted this as a Sheepscombe song*
3. *Sharp only wrote only the tune of this Carol on 2 April 1912 in Stroud Union*
4. *Sharps 1911 Carol book has a version of this carol from Warwickshire and gives detail on different versions. It appears to have been a common song when Sharp was collecting, so maybe that is why he did not note the words. There are several broadsides in the Bodleian collection 1820-1860s*

See Sharp book on internet
http://www.hymnsandcarolsofchristmas.com/Hymns_and_Carols/Images/Sharp/english_folk_carols.htm

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