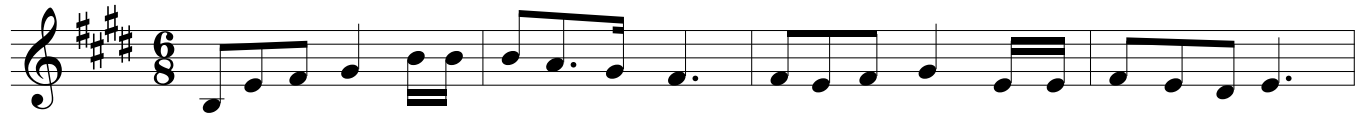


The Lumberman's Alphabet



A is for axe as we ve - ry well know, B is for boys who can use them al - so.



C is for chop - ping we soon will be - gin, D is for dan - ger we of - ten stand in.



For it's mer - ry, Oh, so mer - ry are we, No mor - tal on earth is so mer - ry as we. I -



der - ry, O - der - ry, I der - ry down, Give the shan - ty boys rum and there's no - thing goes wrong.

E is for echoes that through the woods ring.

F is for foreman, the head of the gang.

G is for grindstone that often turns round.

H is for handle so smooth and so round.

(Chorus)

I is for iron for to mark the pine.

J is for jovial all of the time.

K is for keen edge our axes do keep.

L is for lice that over us creep.

(Chorus)

M is for moss that we chink in our camps.

N is for needle for to mend our pants.

O is for owl that hoots in the night.

P is for pine that we always fall right.

(Chorus)

Q is for quarreling we never allow.

R is for river down which our logs go.

S is for sled, so big and so strong.

T is for team to haul it along.

(Chorus)

The Lumberman's Alphabet

U is for use that we put the logs to.
V is for valley we haul our logs through.
W is for woods that we leave in the spring.
And now this is all I am going to sing.

The other three letters I can't bring in rhyme
So I leave them off now and will bring them next time.

Scraps of songs picked up in the West Virginia mountains by my youngest brother:
Shady Grove, The Lumberman's Alphabet, and The Lumberman's Life.