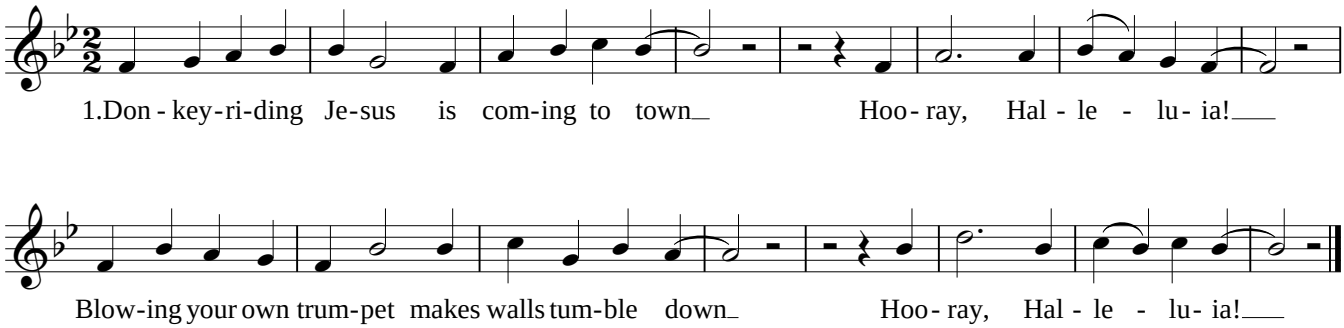
Donkey-Riding Jesus

(congregation)



2. Jesus riding onwards,
delighting the crowd.
People waving branches
and shouting out loud.

3. People sing his praises
as if he were king.
Can't you hear the stones give
an echoing ring?

4. Everyone is clapping,
a song in their heart.
Didn't Jesus promise
that God's reign would start?

5. Jesus looks like trouble,
the authorities frown.
Somehow they will have to
damp it all down.

6. What is going to happen?
Will Jesus die?
While the people praise him
is he waving goodbye?

7. Has he guessed what's coming,
the person God sends?
Risking his own life to
make enemies friends.

8. What the people shouted
was more than they knew.
Calling him a king then
was perfectly true.

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