

# Sedauny

## Dargason

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The musical score is written in 6/8 time. The melody is in the treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tablature below the staff uses a bass clef and includes fret numbers (0, 1, 3, 5, 10) and rhythmic groupings (3 3 3, 5 5 5, 1 1 0 5 3, 3 1 0 5 3).

Chappell quotes the first of 16 verses set to this tune in the 17th century:

The Shrop-shire Wakes, or hey for Christmas, being the delightful sports of most countries, to the tune of Dargason.

Come Robin, Ralph, and little Harry  
 And merry  
 Thomas to our green  
 Where we shall meet with Bridget and Sary  
 And  
 the finest girls that e'er were seen  
 Then hey for Christmas a once  
 year  
 When we have cakes, with ale and beer  
 For at Christmas every  
 day  
 Young men and maids may dance away