

THE DIGGERS' SONG

from Chumbawamba's ENGLISH REBEL SONGS disc

lyrics by Gerard Winstanley, music traditional, all public domain

dulcimer tuned to 1-5-4 Dorian, noter-and-drone

~is half note, ' is 8th note. ~~is whole note. 7-7-7 on "cavaliers" is a triplet. / is a quarter rest.

1 3 4 5 4 3 ~1 1 3 ~4 6 6 ~5
Come ye no-ble dig-gers all stand up now, stand up now
1 3 4 5 4 3 ~1 1 3 ~~4
Come ye no-ble dig-gers all stand up now
5 6 6 6 8 ~10 10 8 7-7-7 8 ~7
The waste-land to main-tain see-ing cavaliers by name
5 6 6 6 7 ~6 4 5 5 5 6 5 /
Your dig-ging does main-tain and per-sons all defame
1 3 4 4 3 ~4
Stand up now, dig-gers all