

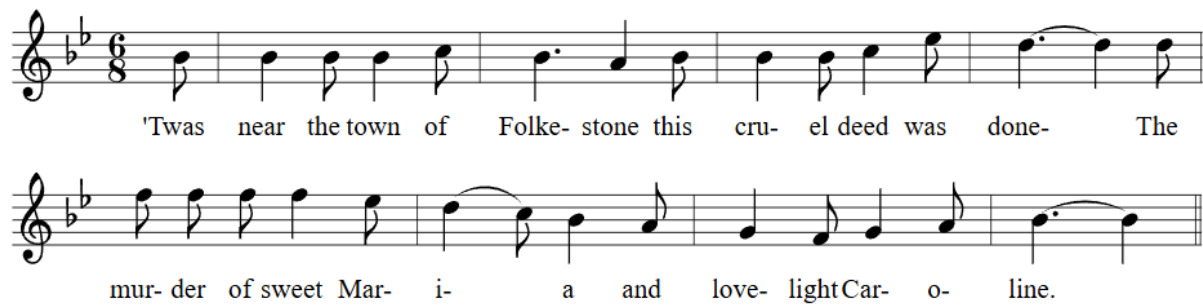
# The Folkestone Murderer

*John and Ted Lancefield*

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1. 'Twas near the town of Folkestone

This cruel deed was done

The murder of sweet Maria

And love-light Caroline.

2. The news it reached the parents' ears,

They cried what shall we do

Maria has been murdered

And love-light Caroline too

3. The dreadful bell is tolling

The scaffold is on high

And I, the Folkestone murderer

Am now condemned to die

4. Then all young men take warning

From this sad fate of mine

For the murder of sweet Maria

And love-light Caroline.