

# 1. The Stork in the Corn

fra "9 Molbohistorier sat i musik"  
from "9 Merry Tales of the Wise Men of Mols"  
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Arne Dich, 2001-4

Andante ♩=87

*mf*

**Yawning!**

*mf*

**He spits!**

**Burp!**

**One summer when the corn stood high and heavy  
in the field, a Mols village was visited by a stork.**

**A** Andante Con moto ♩=52

*mp*

"Stor - ken sid-der på bon - dens tag"

**The storch had the sad habit of parading  
up and down the fields in search of frogs.**

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That was really a bad habit, and the Mols people feared that the stork would trample down all their fine corn.

**B**

mf

mf

They discussed the matter, ...

... discussed it - over and over ...

rit. poco a poco

mf

f

mf

and at last they decided that...

the village herdsman should go into the corn field, ...

**C** Allegretto ♩=106

mf

mf

... and drive the stork out.

But! When he was on the point to walk into the corn they ...

mf

...discovered that he had very big, broad feet ...

poco a poco rit.

f

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... so that he was likely to trample down more corn - even more corn than the stork..

There they stood!  
... Big Problem!

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*mf* *f* *rall.*

Think! ... Think! ... At last one of them had a good idea!

He proposed: If they carried him into the corn - his feet would not touch the ground!

Long PAUSE

**D**

Allegretto ♩=80

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*mp* *mp*

THAT was reasonable! So they took a field gate off its hinges,, sat the herdsman on it .....

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... and eight men triumphantly carried him into the corn in pursuit of the stork.

Allegro ♩=108

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*mf* *mf*

....And the herdsman did not trample down a single plant with his big feet!!

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# Storken i kornmarken

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75 *Andante Con moto* ♩=52 **E** *Allegro* ♩=108

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83 **F** *Andante Con moto* ♩=52

Han kom-mer i-gen tilskøn

87 *Allegro* ♩=108

Val - borgs dag bon - dens tag.

Stor - ken sid - der på

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