

If all the World were Paper

Square for four couples

John Playford, *The English Dancing Master*, 1651

arr. Monica Cellio

AA BB x 3

Musical notation for the first system (measures 1-5). It consists of four staves (treble and bass clefs). Chords are indicated above the staves: A, F, C, Am, G, F. The music is in 6/8 time and features a square dance rhythm.

Musical notation for the second system (measures 6-10). It consists of four staves. Chords are indicated above the staves: Dm, G, C, B, G. The music continues with the square dance rhythm.

Musical notation for the third system (measures 11-15). It consists of four staves. Chords are indicated above the staves: C, F, G^{sus2}, G, G, C. The music concludes with a double bar line.

If all the world were paper
And all the sea were ink,
If all the trees were bread and cheese
What would we do for drink?

If every bottle leaked,
And none had but a crack,
If Spanish apes ate all the grapes,
What would we do for sack?,