An Acre of Land

A song from the East Riding



- Me father bought me an acre o' land, Sing ee, sing ay, sing ivy Me father bought me an acre of land, And a bunch of holly-green ivy.
- I ploughed it out with a team of rats, Sing ee, sing ay, sing ivy, I ploughed it out with a team of rats, And a bunch of holly-green ivy.
- 3. I rolled it down with a rolling pin Sing ee, etc.
- 4. I harrowed it out wi' me finger nails
- 5. I sew it down with caraway seeds
- 6. I rept it with me pocket knife
- 7. I led it home on a mouse's back
- 8. I threshed it with a wing of a louse
- 9. I stocked it on the dairy shelf
- 10. And now we live on the fat of the land
- 11. If you want any more you can sing it yourself