

Gossip Jones

1. Good mor - - ning Gos - - sip Jones, and
 where hast thou been walk - ing? (Good) walk - ing? I've been
 walk - ing in the morn - - - the morn - - - the morn - - ing, I've been
 walk - ing in the morn - - ing Gos - sip Jones-. I've been Jones.

2. Oh my cherry cow is calved beneath the parlour window (twice)
 And we shall have some cherry curds, some cherry curds, some cherry curds
 For breakfast in the morning, Gossip Jones.
3. My pig he is not well, pray tell to me the matter (twice)
 For it was the other day, the other day, the other day
 That he ate the wooden platter, Gossip Jones.
4. My duck has swallowed a snail, oh isn't that a wonder? (twice)
 For his horns grewed out of his twiggly wiggy wag to me, ah ha ha, true, oh ho ho
 As the drake split his jaws with laughing, Gossip Jones.
5. My wife she is got drunk and on the bed is sleeping. (twice)
 I will tell her in the morning, the morning, the morning,
 That she has been a-drinking, Gossip Jones.
6. Then off to the jin(sic) shop I did pop, to dry (or drive) away all sorrow (twice)
 I will tell you all to me ah ha ha to me ah ho ho...
 We will rest till tomorrow morning, Gossip Jones.

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