

The Miller

A jolly old miller once lived by him-self. As the wheel went round he made his pelf. One hand in the ho-pper and the o-ther in the bag. As the wheel went round he made his grab.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat. The melody is written on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first line of music ends with a fermata over the final note. The second line of music ends with a double bar line.

Singing game: "Lads grabbed lassies - they tried to get away".

Source: Sung by Mrs C S Neal, Glebe Farm, Aston-sub-Edge.

Collected by James Madison Carpenter between 1927 and 1935.

Notes: The tune in the manuscript is not in Carpenter's handwriting, so is possibly Mrs Neal's.

The music has the last line as given but Carpenter wrote "And that is how he made his grab"

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