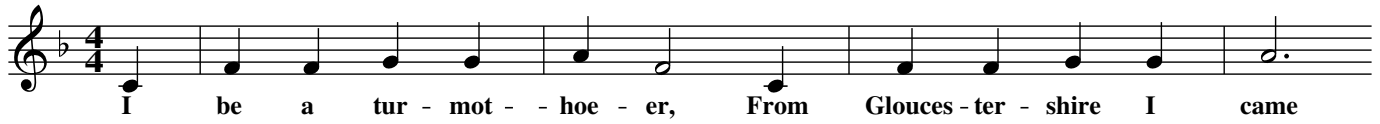
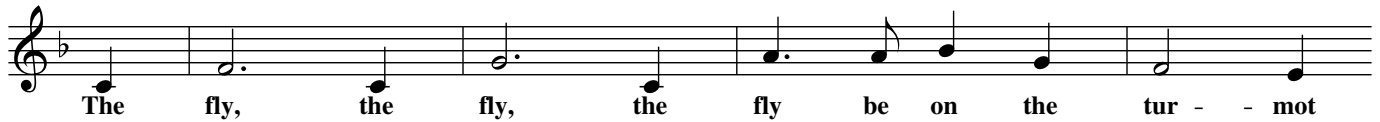


# The Fly be on the Turmot

(a)



## Chorus



(a) Variant Bar 4, verses 2 and 6



## Final chorus



2. Now zum be vond of hay-makin',  
 And zum be vond of mowin',  
 But of all the trades as I likes best  
 Gi' I the turmot-hoein'.  
 Chorus

3. Last job I got work at  
 It were paid by the job,  
 But if I had my chance again  
 I'd sooner go to quod.  
 Chorus

4. For on a summer morning  
 All at the break o' day,  
 When I picked up my turmot-hoe  
 And I tramped 'im far away.  
 Chorus

5. The next place I got work at  
I were paid by the day,  
Old Varmer Vlower said I were  
A ripping turmot-hoer.  
Chorus
6. Now, zumtimes I be mowin',  
And zumtimes I be ploughin',  
A-getting the furrows all bright and clear  
All ready for turmot-zowin'.  
Chorus
7. And now me zong be ended  
I 'opes thee won't zay encore  
And if thee should come another night  
I'll zing it 'ee once more.  
Chorus

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