

Jenny Jones.

Tune and lyrics from 643, Jenny Jones from Coates.

[We've come to see poor Jen - ny Jones, poor Jen - ny Jones, poor Jen - ny Jones. We've
come to see poor Jen - - ny Jones, and how is she to - - day?] _____

A (mother) with B (behind her as Jenny).

Rest in couples, school [croc?].

First couple sing 'We've come to see poor Jenny Jones.'

Answered by A, whereat they turn to right and stand about 12 yards away.

Next couple move up and sing next verse and then move away behind first couple and so on.

Then all march up again and sing in turn.

Verses about colours, retiring as before.

White is for angels.

Red for soldiers.

Blue for sailors.

Black for funerals.

Procession formed, Jenny being carried in front.

Parson produces prayer book and began to read church burial service - then

Jenny placed on ground and pretence made to cover her with earth - then procession reformed and goes away weeping.

Source: Sung by children at Stow-on-the-Wold on July 29th 1909. Collected by Cecil Sharp.
(words only, no tune)

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