

The Jolly Miller

There was a jo - lly mi - ller and he lived by him - self. [As the
wheel went round he made his grab. One hand in the hopper and the
other in the bag, As the wheel went round he made his grab.]
Sharp's note (on stepping)
R R L L etc. throughout

The words in square brackets and the description of the game are from Winster, Derbyshire, as noted by C Sharp.

[Uneven number of children. One in centre, the rest walk round in pairs forming a double ring or wheel. At last words "made his grab" one of each couple races forward to next couple. During change, centre one tries to gain a partner. If she succeeds she takes a place in the wheel and the displaced one goes into the centre. (A sort of musical chairs)]

Source: Sung by children at Stow-on-the-Wold. Collected by Cecil Sharp on July 29th 1909.