

The Jolly Miller

There was a jo-ly mi-ller and he lived by him-self. etc.

The first line of musical notation is in 4/4 time, G major, and contains the melody for the first line of the song. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The second line of musical notation continues the melody from the first line. It ends with a double bar line.

Note (on clapping?)

etc. throughout

R R L L

The clapping pattern is shown on a single staff with four notes. The notes are quarter notes with the following rhythmic values: R (right hand), R (right hand), L (left hand), and L (left hand). The text 'etc. throughout' indicates that this pattern is repeated throughout the song.

Sharp collected the Jolly Miller with a similar tune, at Winster, Derbyshire, where he noted all the words, as well as a description of the game.

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

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