

## The Farmer's In His Den

1. The farm - er's in his den. The farm - er's in his den,  
Ee, I, Ad - - dy O the farm - - er's in his den.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics '1. The farm - er's in his den. The farm - er's in his den,'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'Ee, I, Ad - - dy O the farm - - er's in his den.'.

2. The farmer wants a wife, etc.

5. The dog wants a bone, etc.

3. The wife wants a child, etc.

6. We all pat the bone, etc.

4. The child wants a dog, etc.

Directions: In a circle with joined hands, the farmer in the middle. The farmer picks a wife, who goes into the middle and joins him. Then so on until the last verse when all go into the middle and pat the bone.

Source: Sung by Christine Organ and children at Sharpness County Primary School in the early 1980s.  
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