

## The Swapping Song

1. Fa - ther died and he left me a plough. I'd fain have a fortune but did-n't know -  
Chorus  
how, \_\_\_\_\_ With a wing - - wang - - wa - - ddle - - oh,  
Jack sold his sa - ddle - oh, flo - ssy boy, bobb - a - lo, un - - der the moon.

2. I sold my plough and I bought me a cow  
I'd fain have a fortune but didn't know how,  
Chorus

3. Now I sold my cow and I bought me a calf  
I'd fain have a fortune but now I've lost the half.  
Chorus

[4. I sold my calf and I bought me a dog,  
I once had a fortune but it all had gone wrong.]  
Chorus

[5. I sold my dog and I bought me a cat,  
I once had a fortune but cannot see that.]  
Chorus

[6. One day my cat it caught me a mouse,  
But it fired its tail and it burned down my house.]  
Chorus

Source: Sung by Tony Ballinger of Brockworth. Collected by Gwilym Davies 15 September 1977.

Notes: Mr Ballinger's version was incomplete. Extra words in brackets as sung by Ken Langsbury.