

## The Farmer's in the Dell.

1. The far - mer's in his dell. The far - mer's in his dell. \_\_\_\_\_

Fai - - ry O \_\_\_\_\_ Fai - - ry O The far - mer's in his dell.

In a ring hands joined, dancing round, with the farmer in the middle (A).

2. The farmer takes a wife (B). (B joins hands with A).
3. The wife takes a child (C). (C joins hands with A and B).
4. The child takes a nurse. (Joins with the rest).
5. The nurse takes a dog. (Joins with the rest).
6. The dog takes a bone. (Joins with the rest).
7. The bone stands alone. (all run back into ring again except the last one - bone).

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

Notes: The original 3rd verse, omitted above, reads "The wife takes a [nurse](deleted) wife C. (C j h with A & B)"