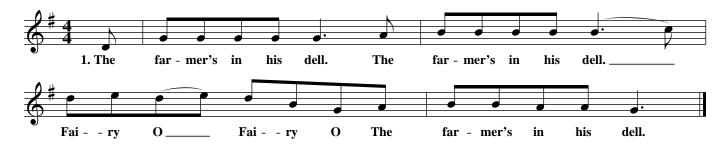
The Farmer's in the Dell.



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)"

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