

A Young Farmer's Son the Deed has Done

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

A young Farm-er's son the deed has done, By jea-lo - sy and pass-ion he was led,
At Ar - ling-ham Miss Phipps was mur-dered, And now she's in her nar-row bed.

Source: Jessie Howman, aged 72, at Stow on the Wold, 8th November 1966, collected by Roy Palmer

Notes: At the end, the singer corrects 'narrow bed' to 'lonely bed'

Fragment from an early 1870s broadsheet about a Mr Palmer who murdered Miss Phipps.

The first line should possibly be "Young Palmer's son the deed has done"

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