

The False-hearted Man

(The Outlandish Knight)

Oh fetch me some of your fa - ther's gold and some of your moth - er's fee And
two of the best nags out of the sta - ble where there stands thir - ty and three. She
fetched him some of her fa - ther's gold and some of her mo - ther's fee And
two of the best nags out of the sta - ble where there stood thir - ty and three. 2.They
mount - ed high and they mount - ed low un - - til they came to the sea - side, Say - ing "Light
off, light off thy milk - white steed, and de - - li - ver it un - - to me, For it's
six pre - tty maid - ens I have drown - ded here, and the se - venth thou shalt be. Light
off ___ light off thine all ___ and smock and de - li - ver it un - - to me, For if
six pre - tty mai - dens thou hast drown - ded here, the sev - enth thou should be. 3.She
cau - ght him round the midd - le so small and she bund - led him in - to the sea, Say - ing "Lie
there ___ lie there you false heart - ed man, lie there ___ in - stead of me, For if
six pre - tty maid - ens thou hast drown - ded here the sev - enth hath drown - ded thee. 4.She

moun — ted on her milk white steed and led — the dap-pel - dy grey. She
 rode till she came to her own fa-ther's hall three hou - rs be - fore it was day. The
 parr-ot being up in the cham-ber so high and hear-ing this la - dy come home, "Don't
 prit-tle or prat-tle my pre-tty poll - y nor tell — no tales of me. Thy
 cage shall be made of the gli - tter-ing gold and the door of the best i - vor - y"

Source: Bill Williams (84) from May Hill, collected by Peter Kennedy in Gloucester 1957.

Notes:

The singer appeared to be very tentative in the tune, which is very rambling.

Mr Williams' version is lacking the first verse which is usually found in other versions, namely:

An outlandish knight from the northlands came
 And he came a wooing of me
 He swore that he'd take me to some foreign land
 And there he would marry me.