

RVW2/3/11 A Brisk Young Farmer

Thomas Bowes, Westerdale, Yorkshire, 23 July 1904

(Editorial suggestion ♩ = 72)

The musical score is written on two staves in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the first five measures of the melody, and the second staff contains the next five measures, starting with a measure number '5' above the first note. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The melody is in a single key with one flat (B-flat) and consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing beamed sixteenth notes.

A brisk young farm - er court-ed me he stole a - way my li - ber - ty he

5
stole my heart with my free good will I must con - fess I love him still.