

The Jolly Thresherman

It's of a jol - ly thresh - er - man who lived by the sea - side, Who
 As a no - ble squi - re road by the high - way, He
 'Some times I do reap and some - times I di mow, And
 'At night when I get home as ti - red as can be, The
 'My wife she is wil - ling to join in the yoke; We
 'Now, since you have spo - ken so well of your wife, It's

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for his wife and fa - mi - ly he dai - ly did pro - vide; He
 met the jol - ly thresh - er - man by the dawn - ing of the day. 'O
 some - times a hedg - ing and ditch - ing I do go. There's
 young - est of my fa - mi - ly I takes up - on my knee; The
 live like tur - tle doves and nei - ther do pro - voke. But
 I will make you hap - py all the days of your life; Here's

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had se - ven chil - dren and most of them were
 thresh - er - man, O thresh - er - man, come tell un - to
 no - thing comes a - miss to me, to har - row and to
 rest they flock a round me with a sweet prit - Pratt - ling
 still the times grow hard - er and I am ve - ry
 six - ty ac - res of good land I free - ly give to

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small, And no - thing but his la - bour to main - tain them all.
 me How you main - tain your wife and your small fa - mi - ly'.
 plough, And so I get my liv - ing by the sweat of my brow.
 noise, And that is all the com - fort a poor man en - joys.
 poor, I hard - ly know how to keep the wolf from the door.'
 thee, To main - tain your wife and your small fa - mi - ly.'