Farewell He



And I'll rest me when I'm wea-ry, Let him go then-fare-well he! It is fare-thee-well, cold winter, It is fare-thee-well, cold frost; There is nothing I have gained, But a lover I have lost. I will sing and I'll be merry, And I clap my hands with glee And I rest when I am weary, Let him go then - farewell he!

It was last fall that my lover Gave to me a diamond ring. O, I know not what he thought me, But a vain and foolish thing. If he prove to be unskilful, Cannot win my heart from me, I will prove a maiden wilful, Let him go with - farewell he! If he has another sweetheart, And he tells me so in joke, Why I care not, be they twenty, He will never me provoke. Well, and if he likes another, And together they agree, I can also find a lover, Let him go with - farewell he!

Add half a pound of reason, Half an ounce of common sense, Add a sprig of thyme in season, And as much of sage prudence, Prithee mix them well together, Then I think you'll plainly see, He's no lad for windy weather, Let him go with - farewell he!