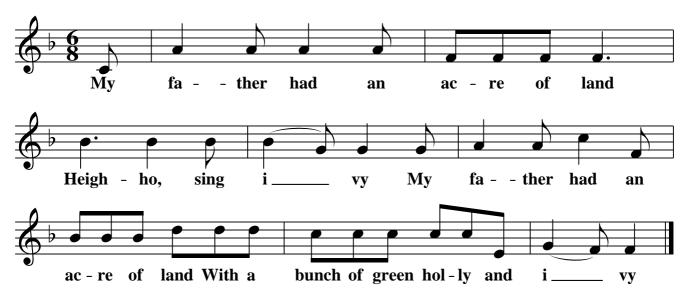
Acre of land My Father Had an Acre of Land



My father had an acre of land (Heigh-ho, sing ivy)
My father had an acre of land (With a bunch of green holly and ivy)

He ploughed it with a team of rats (Heigh-ho, sing ivy)
He ploughed it with a team of rats (With a bunch of green holly and ivy)

He sowed it with a pepper box (etc.)

He harrowed it with a small tooth comb

He rolled it with a rolling-pin

He reaped it with the blade of his knife

He wheeled it home in a wheel-barrow

He trashed it with a hazel twig

He wimm'd it on the tail of his shirt

He measured it up with a walnut shell

He sent it to market on a hedgehog's back

He sold the lot for eighteen pence (Heigh-ho, sing ivy) He sold the lot for one and six (With a bunch of green holly and ivy)

And now the poor old man is dead (Heigh-ho, sing ivy)
And now the poor old man is dead (With a bunch of green holly and ivy)

We buried him with his team of rats (Heigh-ho, sing ivy)
And all his tools laid by his side (With a bunch of green holly and ivy)