Turmut-hoeing



Giles Scroggins took his turmut hoe, with which he trudged away For some delights in haymakin'. and some they fancies mowin', But of all the trades as I likes best, give I the turmut hoein'.

(Chorus) For the fly, the fly is on the turmut; And it's all my eye for we to try, to keep fly off the turmut. Now the first place as I went to work, it was at Farmer Tower's, He vowed and sweared and then declared, I were a first-rate hoer, Now the next place as I went to work, I took it by the job But if I'd ha' knowed it a little afore, I'd sooner been in quod.

When I was over at yonder farm, the sent for I a-mowin, But I sent word back I'd sooner have the sack, than lose my turmut-hoein', Now all you jolly farming lads as bides at home so warm. I now concludes my ditty with wishing you no harm.