

THE FARMER'S BOY

Vaughan Williams tells us that Rob Johnson learnt this song from George Sewell. For the rest of the text see RVW MS VOL 2/33.

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