

## THE PRETTY PLOUGH BOY

Vaughan Williams gives the first verse in his manuscript and refers for rest of words to book of ballad sheets and FSJ Vol 1 p 132. I have also added a second text as a comparison as it is more complete than the one in the journal.(1)

It's of a pretty plough boy was gazing o'er his plough  
His horses stood resting neath the shade  
'Twas down in yonder grove he went whistling to his plough  
And he chanced there to meet a pretty maid

The pretty ploughboy

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last verse from \* Here as before to the end

(1) Foggy Dew F Purslow