## INGATESTONE HALL

This seems to have been a second attempt by Vaughan Williams to collect this song, the first appearance being a badly written verse and tune in Dec 1903. This is a very interesting localization of the song The broken down gentleman. Broomfield called this a true song'

When I was young and in my youthful days Scarce twenty four years old I spent my time in vanity Along with the ladies bold

I kept a carriage and six light bays To range the world about I kept my carriage and six bays Just ready for me to ride out

I wore the ruffles round my wrist My cane all in my hand There's no lord can me surpass ? of any in this land

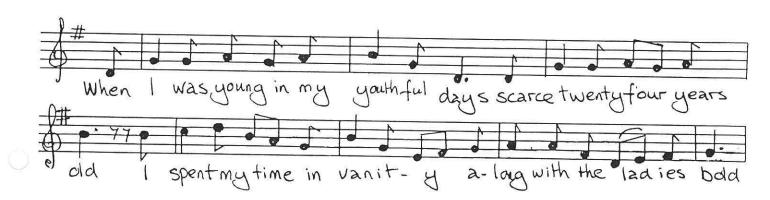
I went to Epsom races
The \mathbb{Paies} for to see
And there I spent ten thousand pounds
All in the light of one day

As I returned home again
My cups was getting small
I came a broken down gentleman
And obliged to leave Ingatestone Hall

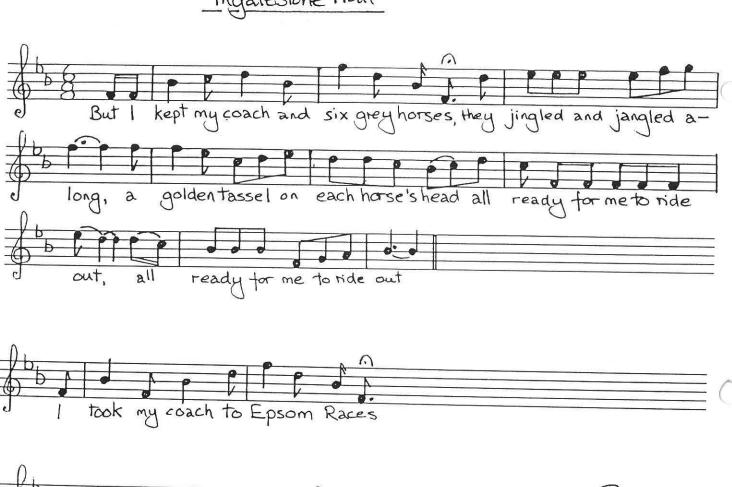
The landlord he came for his rent The bailiffs he brought three They've taken away ? And he says he must have me

My children they came weeping round My wife did likewise cry To think that I should lie in jail Until the day I die

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Thenotation has been tansposed upwards by an octave.

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Version collected by Philip Coleman from Mr Leonard Woolley of Chadwell Heath and his aunt Mrs Ethel Fairweather of Five Elms Beacontree Heath aged 72. This is the only other version as far as we know that refers to Ingatestone Hall. Mrs Fairweather insisted it was true.

I kept a coach and six grey horses
They jingled and jangled along
A golden tassle on each horse's head
All ready for me to ride out
All ready for me to ride out

I took my coach to Epsom Races

All on the delights of one day All on the delights of one day

I steered my coach back home again My pockets they did run small Now I am a broken—down gentleman Forced to leave Ingatestone Hall Forced to leave Ingatestone Hall

My wife she did so pity me
My children around me did cry
To think I'd spend all of my life in jail
Until the day that I died
Until the day that I died

See also The Wanton Seed F Purslow