

Sing Ivy

*Trad Sussex
Arr. Sally Davies*

My father had an acre of land

Sing ovy sing ivy

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Sing holly go whistling ivy

2. He ploughed it with a team of rats
3. He sowed it with a pepper box
4. He harrowed it with a small tooth comb
5. He rolled it with a rolling pin
6. He reaped it with the blade of his knife
7. He wheeled it home in a wheelbarrow
8. He threshed it with a hazel twig
9. He winnowed it on the tail of his shirt
10. He measured it up with a walnut shell
11. He sent it to market on a hedgehog's back
12. He sold the lot for eighteen pence