

## Lancashire Peace Egging Song (1)

Here's two or three jol - ly lads all in one mind,  
We are comed a peace - egg - ing and I hope you'll prove kind,  
And I hope you'll prove kind, with your eggs and strong beer,  
For we'll come no more nigh you un - til the next year —  
Fol - de - rol - de - ray, fol - de - ray, fol de - rid - dle, add - le - i - - o

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Fol-de-rol-de-ray, fol-de-ray, fol-fe-riddle, addle-i-o

The next that comes in is Lord Nelson, you'll see,  
With a bunch of blue ribbons tied down to his knee;  
And a star on his breast that like silver doth shine -  
And I hope you'll remember it's peace-egging time.  
Fol-de-rol-de-ray, etc.

O, the next that comes in is a jolly Jack Tar,  
He sailed with Lord Nelson a-during last war;  
He's arrived from the sea old England to view,  
And he's comed a-pace-egging with out jovial crew.  
Fol-de-rol-de-ray, etc.

O the next that comes in is Lord Collingwood,  
He fought with Lord Nelson till he shed his blood;  
He fought with Lord Nelson through sorrow and woe -  
And I hope you'll reward u before we do go.  
Fol-de-rol-de-ray, etc

O the next that comes in is old Tossport you see,  
He's a valiant old man in every degree;  
He's a valiant old man, and he wears a pig-tail,  
But all his delight is in drinking mulled ale.  
Fol-de-rol-de-ray, etc.

Then in comes old misor, all with her brown bags  
For fear of her money she wears her old rags.  
So mind what you're doing and see that all's right;  
If you give nought, we'll take nought, farewell and good night.  
Fol-de-rol-de-ray, etc.

Come ladies and gentlemen that sits by the fire,  
Put your hand in your pocket, that's all our desire;  
Put your hand in your pocket and pull out your purse,  
And give us a trifle, you'll not be much worse.  
Fol-de-rol-de-ray, etc.