

The Penny Wager

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Whilst I in my pocket had one penny.

Oh! I saw two gentlemen playing at dice,
They took me to be some young nobleman nice,
As they sat a-playing and I looking on,
They took me to be some young nobleman's son,
Singing fol-le-diddle-lero, rite-fol-le-day
Whilst I in my pocket had one penny.

They asked of me if I would play,
I asked them what bets they did lay,
The one said a guinea, the other ten pound,
The bargain was made but no money laid down,
Singing fol-le-diddle-lero, rite-fol-le-day
Whilst I in my pocket had one penny.

I took up the dice and I gave it a spin,
It was my good fortune that time to win,
If I had-a lost and not had a-won
I should have had to throw my empty purse down,
Singing fol-le-diddle-lero, rite-fol-le-day
Whilst I in my pocket had one penny.

I stopped there that night and part of the next day,
When I thought it quite time to be jogging away,
I asked the landlady what was to pay,
She said, Give us a kiss, love, and then on your way!
Singing fol-le-diddle-lero, rite-fol-le-day
Whilst I in my pocket had one penny.