

## An Acre of Land (version 3)

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics: "Me fer - ther bowt me an a - cre o' land, A - cre o' land, a - cre o' land, Me". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "fer - ther bowt me an a - cre o' land, An' a bunch of hol - ly green i - vy." The music is written in a simple, folk style with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

1. Me ferther bowt me an acre o' land,  
An acre o' land, an acre o' land,  
Me ferther bowt me an acre o' land,  
An' a bunch of holly green ivy.
2. He ploughed it up wi' a pair o' fuzzocks, (donkeys)
3. He harrowed it wi' a small-toothed comb,
4. He sew it down wi' carawa' seeds,
5. He cut it with his pocket-knife,
6. He threshed it with a donkey's tail,
7. He fied it ower wi' a bumble-bee's wing,
8. He took it to mill on a moose's back, (mouse's)
9. Poor devil came back with a brocken back,