

Country Life For Me

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hap - py as can be,___ Then off ah gans ti ploo, me lads, and me heart's sae gay and
free. Then a coun - try life for me, me lads, an' a coun - try life for me,___ Ah'm
wor - kin' a - way in the fields all day an' a coun - try life for me. 2. Some

1. Here I am as you may see, Ah'm Yorkshire ti backbone,
Ah rise each day sae blithe and gay at half-past-five in morn.
Ah feeds the pigs and milks the coos as happy as can be,
Then off Ah gans ti ploo, me lads, and me heart's sae gay and free.
CHORUS: Then a country life for me, me lads, an' a country life for me,
Ah'm workin' away in the fields all day an' a country life for me.
2. Some folks they laugh and jeer at us to see us eat fat bacon,
They would not taste oor Sunda' treat but that's where they're mistaken.
Oor pies an' puddin's smeeakin' 'ot, we eats 'em at oor ease,
Then gi' me a pint of 'ome-brewed yal an' a lump o' bread an' cheese.
3. At Marti'mas time we 'es sike fun among the servant gels,
We treats 'em all to monkeys-up-sticks an' we buys 'em fal-the-ral.
Ah think Ah've bin with all the gels, there's one Ah love the best,
An' for a wife Ah should prefer this gel to all the rest.
4. There's some will call me Johnny Bruggs when into town Ah come,
But when the' start playin' up games Ah'm as wise as them bi gums,
An' if the' try it on wi' me an' think they've gotten a mug,
When Ah thinks the' get ower far ah gi's 'em a thump i't' lug.