

Sedgefield Fair

TYG 15

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1. Noo awd Dicky Thompson 'e 'ad a grey mare,
 'E took 'er away ti Sedgefield Fair,
 'E browt 'er back, Oh, yis 'e did
 Becoss 'e 'adn't a farthin' bid.

Chorus:- With a titty-fa-lairy, Fire up, Mary,
 Up ti t' rigs o' Sedgefield Fair.

2. 'E tonned 'er away inti Wragby Wood
 Ti see if 'is awd mare 'ud deea some good;
 She ran 'er 'ead intiv a tree,
 "Gor dang," ses Dick, "th' awd mare'll dee!"
3. Now 'e teeak 'er some 'ay all iv a scuttle,
 'Er poor awd belly began ti ruttle; (rattle)
 'E teeak 'er some corn all iv a sieve,
 "Gor dang," ses Dick, "th' awd mare'll live!"
4. Now 'e teeak 'is awd mare inti t' field ti ploo,
 Ti see what good 'is awd mare 'ud do;
 At ivry end she give a gret fart,
 "Gor dang," ses Dick, "We'll ploo till dark!"
5. Noo all 'is sheep got intiv 'is fog,*
 'E sent away yam fer t' black an' white dog;
 At ivry end 'e give a gret shout,
 Was, "Git away by an' fetch 'em out!"
6. Now all 'is 'ens got intiv 'is corn,
 'E swore as 'e'd shut 'em as sure as 'e's born;
 Sae 'e got t' awd gun an' 'e squinted an' squared,
 But 'e missed awd 'ens an' 'e shot 'is grey mare.

* (Field of second
 growth of grass
 after the hay has
 been removed)