

Forty Miles

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1. It's fot-ty miles I've been today,
I spied a cottage by the way
That I never have seen afore, that I never have seen afore.
2. I went upto this cottage door,
Pretty fair maid tripped over the floor,
And she cried aloud, "Whea's there?" (twice)
3. "My dear, it rains, it hails, it snows,
And I am wet unto my clothes,
And I pray you let me in," (twice)
4. "Oh no, kind sir, that never can be,
For there's no-one in the house but me,
And I cannot let you in," (twice)
5. I turned my steps away to go,
And she did sweet compassion bestow,
And she came and let me in, (twice)
6. We spent that night in sweet content,
The very next morning to church we went,
And I made her my lawful bride, (twice)