

## One Misty Moisty Morning

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One misty moisty morning when cloudy was the weather  
I met with an old man a-clothed all in leather  
He was clothed all in leather with a cap beneath his chin  
Singing how do you do and how do you do and how do you do again

This rustic was a thresher as on his way he hied  
And with a leather bottle fast buckled by his side  
He wore no shirt upon his back but wool unto his skin  
Singing how do you do and how do you do and how do you do again

I went a little further and there I met a maid  
A-going a-milking, a-milking Sir she said  
Then I began to compliment and she began to sing  
Saying how do you do and how do you do and how do you do again

This maid her name was Dolly clothed in a gown of grey  
I being somewhat jolly persuaded her to stay  
And straight I fell a-courting her in hopes her love to win  
Singing how do you do and how do you do and how do you do again

I having time and leisure, I spent a vacant hour  
A-telling of my treasure while sitting in the bower  
With many kind embraces I stroke her double chin  
Singing how do you do and how do you do and how do you do again

I said that I would married be and she would be my bride  
And long we should not tarry and twenty things beside  
I'll plough and sow and reap and mow and you shall sit and spin  
Singing how do you do and how do you do and how do you do again

Her parents then consented, all parties were agreed  
Her portion thirty shillings, we married were with speed  
Then Will the piper he did play whilst others dance and sing  
Saying how do you do and how do you do and how do you do again

Then lusty Ralph and Robin with many damsels gay  
Did ride on Roan and Dobbin to celebrate the day  
And when they met together their caps they off did fling  
Singing how do you do and how do you do and how do you do  
And how do you do again