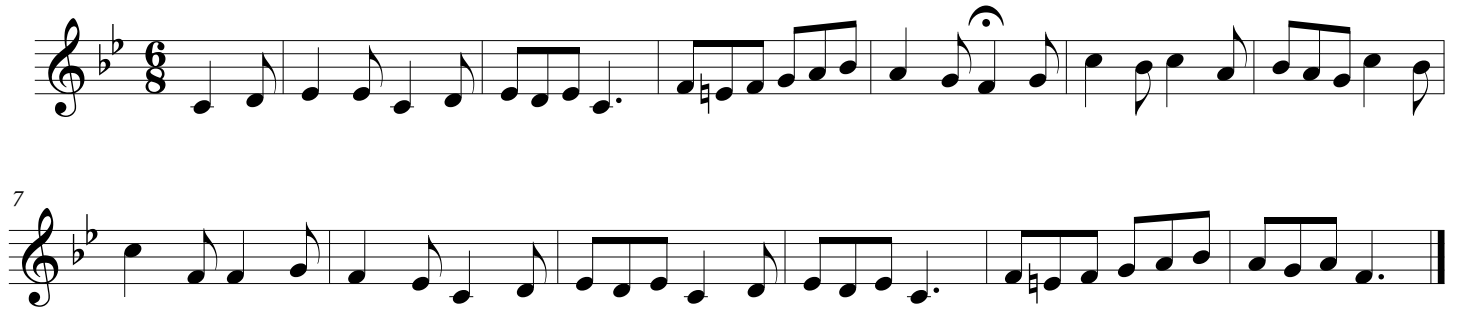


GB/6b/17 The Tinker

Sung by Mr. James Landamore, Wroxham, Norfolk, April 1910

Noted by Francis Jekyll and George Butterworth



Butterworth comments:

Words not noted. GSKB

This tune is very similar to 'Bridgwater Fair' (Folksongs from Somerset)

An anonymous note in the file comments:

To Mr Keel

This seems to be an old country dance air. A lively tune of the same character is sung in Scotland to the "Tinkler's Waddin'", written by William Watt (1792 to 1859). There may have been a dance tune by that name (the Tinker) to which Watt's song was written.