


GB/6b/2 All Round My Hat Version 3 of 3

The following variant is from the collection of the late Mr. Hammond

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Sung by Mrs. Crawford, West Milton (Dorset)



(a)

(Last Verse)

7 All round my hat I will wear the mourn - ful will - ow All round my hat for a

13 twelve-month and a day, And if this here will - ow it should not be - come me Then I'll

(b) (a) var.

(Last Verse)

20 leave it off for ev - er and e - ver more. All round my hat I will wear the mourn - ful

26 will - ow All round my hat for a twelve-month and a day, And if this here

(b) var.

will-ow it should not be - come me Then I'll leave it off for ev - er and e - ver more.

1. Yesterday evening I was invited to a wedding
Unto a fair girl that provèd so unkind.
As soon as she began for to think on some other
The farmer, her own lovyer, still runs in her mind.
2. When supper was over and all things were ended
They all did conclude to give the bride a song.
The first that begun was the farmer, her own lovyer,
To give the bride a song, but it was not very long.
3. "O how can you sleep on another man's pillow
"Since you pretend that you love me so dear?
"Now for your sweet sake I'll wear a mournful willow
"Now and for ever I'll wear it for my dear."
4. (Omitted.)
5. The favour was granted and all things were ready
With sighing and crying they all went to bed.
'Twas early one morning the young man arosèd
He went and he found that his new wife was dead.
6. (See above.)