

RVW2/2/167 The Ranter Parson

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(Editorial suggestion) ♩. = 60

It is of a sly ran - ter par - son, for preach - ing he lived in great fame. In a

3 town near this place he did dwell, but I must not men - tion his name. And it

5 is of a jol - ly young farm - er, a neigh - bour who liv - èd hard by, and

7 soon on the wife of this farm - er this ran - ter he cast his eye.

9 **CHORUS**

Fal lal de lal lal de lal lid - dle, li fal de lal did - dle di day.

Note

The version in the RVW MSS is defective. The editors are therefore indebted to Roy Palmer, whose transcription appears as no. 89 in his work "Folk Songs Collected by Ralph Vaughan Williams" (London: Dent, 1983) p.138.