

FROM WHEATLEY AND BEYOND - Dyk Brooker



wheatley morris tunes &
songs from beyond

DYK BROOKER has always loved folk - music, song, traditions, Mummers etc. He has been singing since he first found a folk club at the age of eighteen; he was also musician for the Wheatley Morris Men at their revival in the eighties.

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Wheatley Processional

We always danced on with this.

I'm So Happy

A friend gave me a tape of a Californian DJ called Dr Demento. I don't know who recorded it but it's fun.

Room for the Cuckoo

A corner dance.

The Honeysuckle and the Bindweed

A favourite from Flanders and Swann.

Rigs of Marlow

A stick Dance.

Lincolnshire Poacher

One of the old favourites sung throughout Britain's Folk Clubs.

Oh Dear What Can the Matter Be
A hanky dance also sometimes a jig

Little Karin (Little Karine)

A song I collected in Sweden. The words are a direct translation except for a bit of rhyming to keep it to its original 12th Century tune.

Constant Billy

Another stick dance

Queen Eleanor's Confession

A song that was sung about Henry II, his wife and the Earl Marshal.

SIDE 2

Lazio Feye

A tragic song from Hungary

Shepherds' Hay

The traditional dance of fertility, sometimes danced as a jig

The Bellringers

The betting on a country pursuit.

My thanks to all Folk Singers of the World.

Truncles

Once described to me as the only Chinese Morris tune in existence.

Fare Thee Well to Old England Forever

A song of transportation

Windmills

A dance written in the 80's to celebrate the Windmill Society opening the old Wheatley Mill to the public. When will it get its sails?

'Enery the Eighth

It's such a pity only, the chorus of so many Music Hall songs tend to be known. The verses are so much better.

Ladder Hill

Another recent addition to the Wheatley tradition, Ladder Hill being the most prominent (and steep) road out of Wheatley - you can't miss it!

The Bachelor

I think it's one of the best versions of this song

Wheatley Processional

Here we go again! Off to the next dance spot.