

## This month's song:



May 2023: We're All Jolly Fellows that Follow the Plough

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This song played an extremely significant role in my early musical life. Around age 7 or 8, I was avidly using our home PC and spent many hours browsing Encarta Encyclopedia, a kind of proto-Wikipedia. Encarta was full of media clips, and Bob Mills' performance was among them. This became one of the first songs I remember learning, and when I visited Will and Pippa Noble on their farm in Shepley, it was the first song I requested.

This song seems to have completely fallen out of favor in the twenty-first century; I can't find anyone else around who still knows it. Hopefully my entry here will correct that.

[Listen to Will & Pippa Noble performing "We're All Jolly Fellows that Follow the Plough."](#) recorded by Derek Piotr in Shepley, 2021.

*Bob Mills performing "All Jolly Fellows that Follow the Plough," recorded by Sam Richard in Winchester, 1981*