

The Milkpail

*Collected in Hadleigh Suffolk on 3rd-4th Sept 1907 by Ralph Vaughan Williams
Sung By Mr Jake Willis (Crimean War & Indian Mutiny Veteran)*

♩ = 120

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The first staff contains 11 measures. The second staff contains 11 measures. The third staff begins with a 4/4 time signature change and contains 11 measures, ending with a double bar line.

Partial lyrics written under bars 12 -17

Sweet Nightingale as she sings in the valleys below, below

Transcribed, as written, from Ralph Vaughan Williams's original manuscript by Maggie Moore and Stan Bloor 2023. A scan of the manuscript is available from the The Vaughan Williams Memorial Library <https://www.vwml.org/record/RVW2/1/12> nb. No tempo information was recorded so the tempo on this abc file has been arbitrarily set by the transcribers.