

I Hunted My Merry Dogs

Collected in Hadleigh Suffolk on 3rd-4th Sept 1907 by Ralph Vaughan Williams
Sung by Rob Clarke & completed by (Jake?) Willis

$\text{♩} = 70$

I hun - ted my mer - ry dogs in to the clo - ver I hun - ted so sharp that I
made him roll over There was Har - per and Shar - per and Ben - jy boy Jim There was
Ay - - tel and Cay - tel and White foot and Mar - ble For
in she go There she come There she go There she come
For I hun - ted my mer - - ry dogs there boys there

2. I hunted my merry dogs into the wheat
I hunted so sharp that I made them to sweat
3. I hunted my merry dogs into the tares
I hunted so sharp that they caught the hares
4. I hunted my merry dogs into the barley
I hunted so sharp that I made him all snarly

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