

## JOLLY IS THE MILLER

Jolly is the Miller who lives by the mill  
The wheel goes around with a jolly good spill<sup>1</sup>  
One hand on the hopper the other on the sack  
Left foot forward right foot back.

Jolly is the miller who lives by the mill  
Does his work with a jolly good will<sup>2</sup>  
Left foot forward right foot back  
Da ra ra da da!

*By*

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\*Mary and her friends would sing this song to Mr. Collins each day on the way to school. They walked down the railroad tracks and past the mill to the schoolhouse across the Conestoga Pike. Mary said that she did not know who wrote the song. She also said the last line could be, "Tra la la la la! She has also ended with "Dough de la dough dough".

A second version of the song Mary has written two other lines differently. They are, <sup>1</sup>"The wheel goes around with a great big spill", and <sup>2</sup>"Does his work with a right good will"

A hand written original was given to Morris Farnum by Mary Szabo for Heather Reiffer, dated Aug 18-05. Another copy is on file with a note to Mr. Hartley Connett with a brief explanation about the song.