As I was going to Banbury



As I was going to Banbury, Ri fol lat-i-tee O, As I was going to Banbury, I saw a fine codlin apple tree, With a ri fol lat-i-tee O.

And when the codlins began to fall, Ri fol lat-i-tee O, And when the codlins began to fall, I found five hundred men in all. With a ri fol lat-i-tee O.

And one of the men I saw was dead, Ri fol lat-i-tee O, And one of the men I saw was dead, So I sent for a hatchet to open his head. With a ri fol lat-i-tee O. And in his head I found a spring, Ri fol lat-i-tee O, And in his head I found a spring, And seven young salmon a-learning to sing. With a ri fol lat-i-tee O.

And one of the salmon as big as I, Ri fol lat-i-tee O, And one of the salmon as big as I, Now do you not think I am telling a lie? With a ri fol lat-i-tee O.

And one of the salmon as big as an elf, Ri fol lat-i-tee O, And one of the salmon as big as an elf -If you want any more you can sing it yourself! With a ri fol lat-i-tee O.