

The Foolish Boy

16th Century

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1. My fa - ther died and I can - not tell you how But he
 2. I sold my six hor - ses to buy ___ a new cow Was - n't
 3. I sold my cow to ___ buy ___ me a calf I ___
 4. I sold my calf to ___ buy ___ me a cat To sit
 5. I sold my cat to ___ buy ___ me a mouse She set

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left me six hor - - ses to fol - - low the plough, With a
 that a ___ funny thing to fol - - low that plow? With a
 never made a bargain but I lost the bet - ter half. With a
 down by the fi - - re, ___ warm her lit - tle back. With a
 fire to her tail and ___ burnt up all my house. With a

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whim whom wod - dle O Strim strom strod - dle O

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Bub - ble O, pret - ty boy, o - - ver the brow.