

I Have a House and Land in Kent

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I have house and land in Kent And if you love me, love me now.
 I a - am my fa - ther's eldest son, My mo - ther, she does love me well.
 My fa - ther gave to me a hog, My mo - ther gave to me a sow.
 One time I gave thee a pa - per of pins, A - no - ther time a taw - dry lace.
 I have been, twice, our Whit - sun Lord, I have had la - dies, ma - ny fair.
 I will put on my best white slop And I will wear my yel - low hose.
 Wherefore cease off, make no de - lay, And if you love me, love me now.



Two pence half pen - ny is my rent, I can - not come ev - ery day to woo.
 For I can bra - vely tie my shoe, And I - i can, full well, ring a bell.
 I have a god - father dwells near - by, And on me he has be - stowed a plow.
 And if you will not be my love, Then I - i may die be - fore your face.
 And yet you have my heart to hold, which to - o my mind seems pas - sing rare.
 And on my head a good, gray hat, In i - it, I'll stick a love - ly rose.
 Or else I'll seek some o - ther heart, For I can - not come every day to woo.



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