



## My Father He Died but I Can't Tell You How

My father he died but I can't tell you how.  
He left me six horses to follow my plough.

### **Refrain:**

*With a whim, wham, wabble ho!  
Jack's lost his saddle oh!  
Blossy boys, bubble oh!  
Over the brow.*

I sold my six horses and bought me a cow.  
I hoped to make a fortune but didn't know how.

### **Refrain**

I sold my cow and bought me a calf.  
I never made a bargain but I lost the better half.

### **Refrain**

I sold my calf and bought me a cat  
To lie down before the fire and warm its little back.

***Refrain***

I sold my cat and bought me a mouse  
But she fired her tail and burnt down my house.

***Refrain***