



Once A Farmer And His Wife

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Y saith Gyscadur

English words by Walter Maynard

This song is said to have been a favourite of Henry V (1387-1422) when he was the Prince of Wales, and used to be sung by the Prince and his companions at the Boar's Head Tavern, Cheapside.

Brightly with humour

(NC) F B^b

f

(Capo on 1st fret): E A

f F C⁷ F B^b

1. Once a farm - er and his wife Had cause for dis - pu - ta - tion;

E B⁷ E A

F C⁷ F B^b

They were used to noi - sy strife, And word - y al - ter - ca - tion;

E B⁷ E A

(NC) F B^b

'Good - man,' said she, 'You are too free, And too o - pen - hand - ed.'

E A