

My father had a horse

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This sporting song came from 'Cornish dialects and folk songs' by Ralph Dunstan who recorded this from the singing of Mr. Jim Thomas in Camborne: October 21st 1931. 'jole' is the Cornish dialect for 'jolt'

Chords added by Dany Rosevear.



Oh, my fa - ther had a horse, And my mo - ther had a mare, My
bro - ther had a dog, And my sis - ter had a hare, So 'twas a ride on the horse, And a
jole from the mare; Sport - ing with the dog When a - chas - ing of the hare.

Oh, my father had a horse,
And my mother had a mare,
My brother had a dog,
And my sister had a hare.

Refrain

So t'was a ride on the horse,
And a jole from the mare;
Sporting with the dog,
When a-chasing of the hare.



My father had an ox, And my mother had a cow,
My brother had a pig, And my sister had a sow;
We had beef from the ox, And milk from the cow,
And bacon from the pig, And piglets from the sow. Refrain

My father had a rooster, And my mother had a hen,
My brother had a robin, And my sister had a wren;
The rooster he did crow, And we had eggs from the hen,
A song from the robin, And another from the wren. Refrain

