

Hoyda, hoyda, jolly rutterkin

Poem possibly by John Skelton (1460-1529)

attributed to William Cornish (14?? - 1523)

1 Refrain

Alto
Hoyda, hoy - da jol - ly Rut - ter - kin, hoy - da, hoy - da like a Rut -

Alto
Hoy da, — hoy - da jol - ly Rutter - kin, hoy - da, hoy - da like —

Tenor
8 Hoyda, hoy - da jol - ly Rut - ter - kin, hoy - da, hoy - da like a

5
A1
- ter kin, hoy - da. Hoy da, hoy - da, hoy - da, — hoy - day hoy -

A2
— a Rutter - kin hoy - da. Hoy da, hoy - da, hoy -

T.
8 Rut - ter kin hoy - da. Hoy da, hoy - da, hoy - day,

11
A1
- da, hoy - da, hoy - da, like a Rut - te -

A2
- da, hoy - da, hoy - da, — hoy - da,

T.
8 Hoy - da, hoy - da, hoy - da, hoy - da, like a Rut - ter -

16
A1
- kin hoy - da, like a Rut - ter - kin hoy -

A2
hoy - da, hoy - da like a Rut - ter - kin hoy -

T.
8 - kin hoy - da, like a Rut - ter - kin hoy -

21
A1
- da, hoy - da, hoy day, - hoy - da, hoy — da, hoy - da.

A2
- da, hoy da, hoy - da, hoy - day, hoy - da, hoy - da, hoy - da, hoy - da.

T.
8 - da, hoy da, hoy - da, hoy - da, hoy - da, hoy - da, hoy - da, hoy - da.

8

26 Verse 1

A1 In a cloak with - out coat or gown,

A2 Rut - ter - kin is come un - to our town, In a cloak with - out coat or gown,

T. Rut - ter - kin is come un - to our town, In a cloak with - out coat or gown,

31

A1 to co - ver his crown, Like a Rutt - kin

A2 Save a rag - ged hood to co - ver his crown, Like a Rutt - kin

T. Save a rag - ged hood to co - ver his crown, Like a Rut - te - kin

37 Verse 2

A1 Rut - ter - kin can speak no Eng - lish, his

A2 Rut - ter - kin can speak no Eng - lish,

T. His tongue run - neth

40

A1 tongue run neth all on but - tered fish, _____ bes - meared with

A2 _____ bes - meared with grease _____ a - bout his _____

T. all on but - tered fish, be - smeared with grease _____ a - bout his

44

A1 grease a - bout his _____ dish like a Rutt - kin

A2 _____ dish, a - bout his dish, like a Rutt - kin

T. dish, a - bout his dish, _____ like a Rutt - kin

49 Verse 3

A1
A2
T.

A stoup of beer up
Rut - ter - kin shall bring you all good luck, _____ A stoup of beer up
Rut - ter - kin shall bring you all good _____ luck A stoup of beer up

55
A1
A2
T.

at a pluck, at a pluck, up at a pluck, till his brain be as
at a pluck, at a pluck, up _____ at _____ a pluck,
at a pluck, at a pluck, at a pluck _____ till his brain be as

61
A1
A2
T.

wise as a duck, as a duck, _____ a
till his brain be as wise as a
wise _____ as _____ a duck, _____ as _____

66
A1
A2
T.

duck, a duck, like a Rutt - - kin
duck, a duck, like a Rutt - kin
a duck, like a Rutt - - kin

Verse 4

69

A1 He will piss a

A2 When Rut - ter - kin from board will rise — he will piss a

T. 8 When Rut - ter - kin from board will rise, — he will piss a

73

A1 gal - lon pot full at twice, and the o - ver

A2 gal - lon pot full at twice and the o - ver - plus

T. 8 gal - lon pot full at twice, and the ov - er plus un - der the tab - ble

80

A1 plus un - der the ta - ble of the new guise, like a Rutt - kin

A2 of the new guise, — of — the — new guise, like a Rutt - kin

T. 8 of the new guise — of the new guise — like a Rutt - kin