

The Laughing Darkies

E.Renzlus c. 1840

Original Key Bb

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This is the melody to the first of the songs which Ann Wright records as having been sung by the Plough Lads from Aldborough in East Yorkshire. The song appears to have been use to accompany their dancing. This tune fits very well with the context but, for reasons of propriety I have not reproduced the text here.