

I'se the B'y

(trad. Newfoundland - FF Version)

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Playing Notes: none.

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Chorus: Hip yer partner, Sally Tibbo,
Hip yer partner, Sally Brown!
Fogo, Twillingate, Moreton's Harbour -
All around the circle!

2. Sods and rinds to cover your flake,
Cake and tea for supper;
Cod fish in the spring of the year,
Fried in maggoty butter.
(Chorus)

3. I don't want your maggoty fish -
That's no good for winter;
I can buy as good as that,
Down in Bonavista.
(Chorus)

4. I took Lizer to a dance,
As fast as she could travel;
And every step that she did take,
Was up to her knees in gravel.
(Chorus)

5. Susan White, she's out of sight,
Her petticoat wants a border;
Old Sam Oliver, in the dark,
He kissed her in the corner).
(Chorus)

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