

Westmorland Will

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Well it's hoo - rah for West - mor - land Will, It's hoo - rah for West - mor - land
Will, Hoo - rah for West - mor - land, to an - y job he'll turn his hand, Hoo -
rah for West - mor - land Will. If there's an old hedge that needs
la - ying, Well then for him there's no de - lay - ing. He'll
hone his sla - sher and he'll set to work, E - ven vi - cious black - thorn he'll not shirk. If there's some
land that's right for plough ing, And the wea - ther is al - low - ing, He'll
lead his hor - ses on their way, And plough two a - cres in the day.

*Ch: Well it's hoorah for Westmorland Will,
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Hooray for Westmorland, to any job he'll turn his hand,
Hoorah for Westmorland Will.*

If there's an old hedge that needs laying,
Well then for him there's no delaying.
He'll hone his slasher and he'll set to work,
Even vicious blackthorn he'll not shirk.
If there's some land that's right for ploughing
And the weather is allowing,
He'll lead his horses on their way
And plough two acres in the day.

If there's fresh hay in need of making,
His trusty scythe he'll soon be taking.
He'll keep the blade so sharp and bright,
And cut the grass from morn till night.
If there's an ash wood to be coppiced
In howling gale or soaking wet mist,
He'll leave the stools cut to the ground
Where young new growth will soon be found.

If there's some wood in need of sawing,
His cross-cut's blade will soon be drawing.
He'll cut you planks and floorboards too -
Whatever you need will be cut for you.
If there are songs you want to hear,
Just buy Young Will a mug of beer.
He'll make you smile, he'll make you sigh,
He'll make you laugh, he'll make you cry.

If there's a story to be told
Of long-dead heroes brave and bold,
His words will let you live the fight
And keep you spellbound for the night.
If your last race has just been run
And your time on earth is now done,
He'll make your coffin and on you attend
And bear you to your journey's end



Proper Hedge Laying