

REEL 13A

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1 Jocky To The Fair, Ben Henneberry

2 When I Was In My Prime, Nina Finn

3 False Knight Upon The Road, Ben  
Henneberry

4 Polly Black, Mrs. Duncan

5 The Cruel Mother, Ben  
Henneberry

6 I'm Going To Get Married Next  
Monday Morning, Nina Finn

7 Whisky In The Jar, Ben  
Henneberry

8 Bagpipes, Road To The Isles

9 Bold Paddar and Robin  
Hood, Ben Henneberry.  
10 Rich Counsellor, Ben  
Henneberry

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39A. Jocky To the Fair. Practise.

I discovered a bad echo and worked until it was eliminated.

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Record number 39B. Jocky to the Fair.

Recorded by Helen Creighton.

August 8, 1943.

Eastern Passage, at Mr. Alex Henneberry's house.

English folk-song.

Singer; Mr. Ben Henneberry, Devil's Island; aged 80; fisherman.

Was on a morning bright May day  
When nature painted all things gay.

This is a delightful song with a very pleasant tune.

305 2. When I Was In My Prime. Mine Bartley Finn.

Enos Hartland's version. ~~Mount~~

Jocky to the Fair. TSMS. p. 170

"Folk Music From Nova Scotia", Folkways record sung by Edmund

Henneberry

Centennial Record R.C.A. Victor N.E.C. sung by Diane Oxner

- 40A. <sup>306</sup> 1. The False Knight Upon the Road.  
<sup>307</sup> 2. Polly Pluck.  
3. Practise.

Recorded 1 August 8, 1943 at the home of Mr. Alex Henneberry, Eastern Passage; 2 at my own home, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

1. Ballad.
2. Ditty.

Singers; 1. Mr. Ben Henneberry, Devil's Island; aged 80; fisherman.  
2. Mrs. R.W. Duncan, Dartmouth; aged 79; widow.

1. Oh what have you in your bag, or what have you in your pack  
Cried the false knight to the child on the road.

2. I will have to get the words from the duplicate.

1 is a very rare ballad. You will find it in Songs and Ballads  
From Nova Scotia No. 1.

Mount A No. 12 False Knight. Words clear, sung  
vigorously. Would do for broadcast.

SBNS. p. 1

Mount A Tape No. 4 Polly Pluck. Music transcribed  
by Eunice Sirion. Words clear, very little surface noise.  
Would do in book for children

- 308  
40B. The Cruel Mother.  
309 I'm Going To Be Married on Monday.

Recorded by Helen Creighton.

1. At Mr. Alex Henneberry's house, Eastern Passage.
2. At my home, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

1. Ballad.
2. English folk-song.

Singers; 1. Mr. Ben Henneberry, Devil's Island; aged 80; fisherman.  
2. Nina Bartley Finn, wife of the Federal Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa; aged 31.

There was a lady came from York  
All alone and aloney-o.

2. Early one morning one morning in spring  
To hear he birds whistle and nightingales sing.

This is the most complete version of the Cruel Mother that I have ever heard or seen. For the complete text, see Songs and Ballads From Nova Scotia.

2 is a very pretty little folk-song and is in Twelve Folk-Songs From Nova Scotia with piano accompaniment.

Mount A No. 12 Cruel Mother. Words clear. Would do for broadcast. Words & music SBMS p. 3

Record number 41A. <sup>310</sup> Whiskey In the Jar.

Recorded by Helen Creighton.

August 8, 1943.

Eastern Passage, at Mr. Alex. Henneberry's house.

Irish Folk-song.

Singer; Mr. Ben Henneberry, Devil's Island; aged 80; fisherman.

As I rode over Kilkenny Mountain

I met Captain Irwin and his money he was counting.

For the full text see Songs and Ballads From Nova Scotia, p. 192. This is a good rollicking Irish song.

2. Canadian Women's Army Corps Pipe Band recorded Sept. 13, 1943 at a Dartmouth Park, under Pipe Major Lillian Grant.

Number; <sup>311</sup> Road to the Isles. I believe they were marching as they played which will account for any change of volume in the record.

Mount A re-recording tape No. 5. Well sung for Mr. Henneberry; tune as in SBNS p. 192 not exactly as here but is better in book. I unconsciously improved it apparently. Good song and Kenny Crouse of Kingston trio group said their rendition came from here but their agent said no.

Record number 41B. Bold Pedlar and Robin Hood.

Recorded by Helen Creighton.

August 8, 1943.

Eastern Passage, at Mr. Alex. Henneberry's house.

Ballad. (See Child 132.)

Singer; Mr. Ben Henneberry, Devil's Island; aged 80; fisherman.

There chanced to be a pedlar bold,

A pedlar bold t here chanced to be.

It is a very rare thing these days to find a man who knows this ballad and can sing it through. I have another variant from Mrs. Gallagher whose words are almost identical.

Mount A re-recording. Tape No. 12 words not as clear as in his other songs making it good example of his diction.

SBMS p. 12 Mrs. Gallagher's version T. S. N. S. p. 67



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Record number 42A. Rich Counsellor.

Recorded by Helen Creighton.

August 8, 1943.

Eastern Passage, at Mr. Alex Henneberry's house.

English folk-song.

It's of a rich counsellor here I write  
Who had one only daughter.

For rest of text see Songs and Ballads From Nova Scotia, p. 47. I think  
this is a particularly interest old song and tune.

Singer; Mr. Ben Henneberry, Devil's Island; aged 80; fisherman.

2. False Knight upon the Road.
3. Robin Hood; Progress to Nottingham.

Ben Henneberry.

Mount A re-recording tape No. 5. words not too clear and  
slight surface noise. S.BNS p. 47