

Blow the man down

Harry Johnson

Collected by James Madison Carpenter, Royal Alfred, Belvedere, 1928

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1. Oh Humpty dumpty sat on the wall,
Way, Hay! Blow the man down;
Oh Humpty dumpty sat on the wall,
Give us some time to blow the man down.
2. Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,
3. All the kings horses and all the king's men,
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again.

Carpenter's transcription of the tune gives the source as "Bos'n Johnson" – it is assumed that this is Harry Johnson.