

## REGIMENTAL MARCH - 'THE WILTSHIRE'

Old Wiltshire ditty  
Adopted as a marching song by  
4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, T.A. of the Wiltshire (Duke of Edinburgh's Royal) Regiment



### The Vly

T'were on a jolly zummer's day, the twenty-fust o' May,  
John Scroggins took his turmut-hoe wi' thic he trudged away,  
Now zome volks they likes haymakin' and zome they vancies mowin',  
But all the jobs as I likes best, gi'e I thee turmut-hoen

#### *Chorus*

The vly, the vly,  
The vly be on the turmut  
And t'is no use fer I to try  
To keep vly off the turmut

"The fust place as I went to work, it were wi' Varmer Gower,  
He vowed and swore as how I were a fust-rate turmut-hoer;  
The nex' place as I went to work, they paid I by the job,  
But if I'd knowed a bit 'afore, I'd sooner a' bin in quod

#### *Chorus*

The vly, the vly,  
The vly be on the turmut  
And t'is no use fer I to try  
To keep vly off the turmut

The last place as I went to work, they sent fer I a-mowin',  
I zent word back, I'd zooner be zacked, than gi'e up turmut-hoen';  
Now all you jolly varmer chaps wot bides at home so warm  
I'll now conclude my ditty wi' a-wishin' you no 'arm

#### *Chorus*

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