

Roud Index

The following provides references to Steve Roud's definitive Folk-Song Index. This database seeks eventually to include all English-language traditional songs collected in Britain and Ireland, North America, Australia, New Zealand, etc., including both published and unpublished, written and sound material. Details included are: song title; first line; singer's name; place of collection; date of collection; collector's name; master numbers (Child and Laws); whether or not a tune is given; and (in some cases) a plot synopsis and subject key-words; plus details of the book, record, collection, etc. in which the song can be found. A specially-created master-numbering system (Roud numbers) enables users to identify and locate other versions of a particular song.

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