

Edward

What has come this blood on your shirt sleeve?
O dear love, tell me. This is the blood of the
old grey horse That ploughed that field for me, me, me, That
ploughed that field for me.

The first stanza consists of four lines of music. The first line is in common time (C) and contains the lyrics 'What has come this blood on your shirt sleeve?'. The second line is in 6/4 time and contains 'O dear love, tell me. This is the blood of the'. The third line continues in 6/4 time with 'old grey horse That ploughed that field for me, me, me, That'. The fourth line concludes the stanza in 6/4 time with 'ploughed that field for me.'.

Second and fourth stanzas:

It does look too pale for the old grey horse that
ploughed that field for you, you, you, That ploughed that field for you.

The second and fourth stanzas are presented as a single musical block. The first line is in common time (C) and contains the lyrics 'It does look too pale for the old grey horse that'. The second line is in 6/4 time and contains 'ploughed that field for you, you, you, That ploughed that field for you.'.