

# OLD McDONALD HAD A FARM

D                    G   D   D   A7   D  
Old MacDonald had a farm, ee-eye-ee-eye-oh  
D                    G   D D   A7   D  
And on that farm he had a cow, ee-eye-ee-eye-oh  
D                    D  
With a moo moo here and a moo moo there  
D                    D                    D  
Here a moo, there a moo, everywhere a moo moo  
D                    G   D   D   A7   D  
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## Song Format:

Old MacDonald had a farm, ee-eye-ee-eye-oh  
And on that farm he had a animal name, ee-eye-ee-eye-oh  
With a animal noise twice here and a animal noise twice there  
Here a animal noise, there a animal noise, everywhere a animal noise twice  
Old MacDonald had a farm, ee-eye-ee-eye-oh  
Animals to use: dogs, chicks, pigs, roosters, ducks, cats, whatever...

In the [1917](#) book, *Tommy's Tunes*, a collection of [World War I](#) era songs by F. T. Nettleingham, the song "Ohio (Old Macdougall Had a Farm)" is pretty close - -though with a slightly different farmer's name and refrain:

*Old Macdougall had a farm in Ohio hi-o  
And on that farm he had some dogs in Ohio hi-o  
With a bow-wow here, and a bow-wow there,  
Here a bow, there a wow, everywhere a bow-wow.*

Another variant was published in [Vance Randolph's](#) *Ozark Folksongs* in [1980](#). One was "Old Missouri", a version that names different parts of the [mule](#) rather than different animals:

*Old Missouri had a mule, he-hi-he-hi-ho,  
And on this mule there were two ears, he-hi-he-hi-ho.  
With a flip-flop here and a flip-flop there,  
And here a flop and there a flop and everywhere a flip-flop  
Old Missouri had a mule, he-hi-he-hi-ho.*