Tom, he was a piper's son He learned to play when he was young But all the tune that he could play Was "Over the hills and far away" Over the hills and a great way off The wind shall blow my top-knot off

Tom with his pipe made such a noise That he pleased both the girls and boys And they all stopped to hear him play "Over the hills and far away" Over the hills and a great way off The wind will blow my top-knot off

Tom played his pipe with such good will That those who heard him could ne'er keep still As soon as he played they began to dance Even pigs on the hind legs began to prance Over the hills and a great way off The wind will blow my top-knot off

Dolly was milking her cow one day Tom took out his pipe and began to play So Dolly and the cow danced the "Cheshire Round" Till the pail spilled on the ground Over the hlils and a great way off The wind will blow my top-knot off