

TITLE: When I First Came to this Land	TYPE: Story song
SOURCE: 150 Folk Songs, Beth's Music Notes	CATEGORY: Family

When I First Came to This Land

Pennsylvania Dutch folk song

2. When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man.
Then I got myself a cow, I did what I could.
And I called my cow, "No Milk Now," and I called my shack, "Break My Back" *Refrain*
3. When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man.
Then I got myself a duck, I did what I could.
And I called my duck, "Out of Luck," and I called my cow...
4. When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man.
Then I got myself a wife, I did what I could.
And I called my wife, "Run for Your Life," and I called my duck...
5. When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man.
Then I got myself a son, I did what I could.
And I called my son, "Your Work's Done," and I called my wife...

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TONE SET: drmfs l		CSP: D	ORIGIN: Pennsylvania Dutch
SCALE: do hexachord		RHYTHMIC CONTENT: ♪♪♪♪♪♪	
MELODIC MOTIFS: dmsls/frsd		RHYTHMIC MOTIFS: ♪♪♪♪♪♪	
OVERALL FORM: AA'BA'		RHYTHMIC FORM: AA'BA'	
USES	1: fa	CONTEXT: sfs/sfr/mfm	
	2: ♪	CONTEXT: ♪♪♪♪♪	
	3:	CONTEXT:	
GRADE LEVEL(S): K-5		OTHER:	