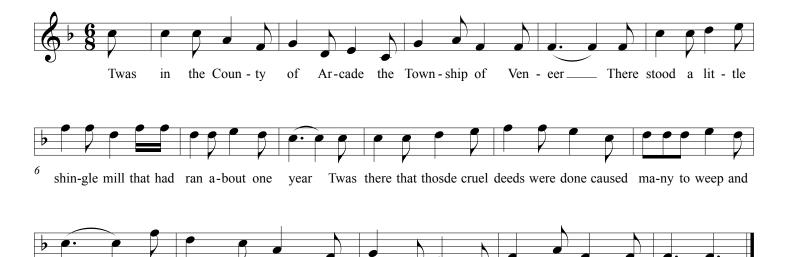
THE SHINGLE MILL

(Harry Bale)

As sung by LaRena Clark Chord suggestions by Ian Bell

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Twas in the county of Arcade the township of Veneer
There stood a little shingle mill that had ran about one year
Twas there that those cruel deeds were done that caused many to weep and wail

his life

his name

Twas there that young man lost his life his name was Harry Vale

lost

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wail

Twas there

that young

man

It seems his occupation was a sawyer in the mill He followed his trade successfully, one year six months, until It came his time, he had to go for to leave this world of care God knows how soon 'twill be our turn to follow him up there

This is a fragment of a song usually called "Harry Bale" about a tragic mill accident that took place in Michigan in the 1870s. John A. Lomax included a version in his 1911 book "Cowboy Songs and Other Frontier Ballads".