

TH LINCOLNSHIRE POACHER Intro: F F F F F C7 F↓

6 TIME  
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1. When I was bound apprentice in famous Lincolnshire,  
Full well I served my master, for more than seven year,  
Till I took up to poaching, as you shall quickly hear.

N.C. Oh, 'tis my delight on a shining night, in the season of the year.  
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2. As me and my companions was setting off a snare,  
'Twas then we spied the gamekeeper – for him we did not care,  
For we can wres-tle and fight, my boys, and jump o'er anywhere. CHORUS

3. As me and my companions were setting four or five,  
And taking on 'em up again, we caught a hare alive,  
We took the hare alive, my boys, and through the woods did steer. CHORUS

4. I threw him over my sho-ul-der, and then we trud-ged home,  
We took him to a neighbour's house, and sold him for a crown,  
We sold him for a crown, my boys, but I did not tell you where. CHORUS

5. Success to every gentleman that lives in Lincolnshire  
Success to every poacher that wants to sell a hare,  
Bad luck to every gamekeeper that will not sell his deer. CHORUS



6/8 TIME means 6 quick beats in each bar, in two groups of three 1 2 3 4 5 6  
Do one down strum for each group of three: 1 - - 2 - -  
or two short down strums 1 - a 2 - a 1 - a 2 - a

Lots of old songs and nursery rhymes use 6/8 eg Humpty Dumpty.  
In folk music 6/8 tunes called "jigs".