My Country Sweetheart - song lyrics

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I have a sweetheart who lives in the country, He raises potatoes and cabbage and corn; He's not half so green as he looks from a distance, He's a swell country farmer, as sure as you're born. He comes into town ev'ry Saturday morning, And brings in a big load of butter and cheese; Then he takes me a-riding, 'way out In the country, For a regular holiday go-as-you-please.

Refrain.

Rattlety, bang, the old cart goes over the road so fine; Old horse on a run-oh, my, ain't it fun, Riding along with this sweetheart of mine? When we're out of sight, he squeezes me tight, Maybe you think it ain't fun? He may be a gawk, But I don't have to walk, when with this country sweetheart of mine.

He's got a nice, little home in the country, A cute little farm about four miles from town, With turkeys And ducks, and pigs in the clover, And cute little guinea-pigs running around. He says that he wants me to marry next summer, I know that he loves me with all of his heart: Then I'll milk the cows, and churn my own butter, And drive him to town in my own horse and curt.-Refrain.