

Widcombe Rising

English Morris/folk style, crotchet=92

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Voice

As I walked down this fair Par-ade — one sun-ny day in June I
met a man a - long the way — who said "good af-ter - noon." I asked him for di - rec-tions, to
get to Pult'-ney Weir He said "If I was go-ing there I would-n't start from here!" So let's
all join the Mum-mers Lis-ten can't you hear? It's the sound of Wid-combe Ri - sing —
— and we sing - it ev-er-y year oh yes we sing - it ev-er-y year!

** (play last four bars instrumentally before each verse as intro/interlude)*

I asked him if he had a job
He cheerfully replied
"I sit by the canal all day
(Just) watching for the tide
And since I started work here, I think I've done some good
From Allie Park to Beechen Cliff there hasn't been a flood!"

So let's all join the Mummings...

He said he lived in Abbey View
Had been there all his life
And now that he was ninety-two
He wanted for a wife
He said "I'll love her truly, and give her all I can
As long as she lives less than fifty paces from The Ram!"

So let's all join the Mummings...