

Y.D. 1640 Eli Neuman-Hammond

vocoder and computer

Yankee didel, doodle down,
Diddle, dudel, lanther,
Yankee viver, voover vown,
Bothermilk and tanther.

-Middle Dutch harvest song

that soe wee may sing in Sion the Lords
songs of prayse according to his owne
will, until hee take us from hence,
and wipe away all our teares, &
bid us enter into our masters
joye to sing eternal
Hallelujahs.

-from the preface to the Bay Psalm Book, 1640

I hope that I shall never hear that tune again!

-General Thomas Gage, 1775