



The Farmer in the Dell

Sung by **The Topp Twins**

Pictures by **Jenny Cooper**

Swing your partner and do-si-do!
Another rollicking sing-along with the Topp Twins.

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The Topp Twins are the folk-singing, twin-sister comedy duo of entertainers Jools and Lynda Topp. They are known for their country music influenced style, live shows and television performances. This is the Topp Twins' fourth picture book and CD set for Scholastic, following the popular *There's a Hole in My Bucket*, *Do Your Ears Hang Low?* and *She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain*.

Jenny Cooper lives in Christchurch and has illustrated many picture books, including the very successful *There's a Hole in My Bucket*, *Do Your Ears Hang Low?* and *She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain* – also collaborations with the Topp Twins. She has also illustrated Scholastic NZ titles *The Moose and the Goose*, *Alphabet Squabble*, *Down in the Forest*, *Shut the Gate*, *On a Rabbit Hunt* and the *Pick'n'Mix* anthologies. Her recent illustrated novels are Vince Ford's *Scrap* series.

This favourite traditional children's song, which is sung in schools and preschools around the country (and sometimes in the car on family holidays), receives the Topp Twins / Jenny Cooper treatment, in the style of the bestsellers *There's a Hole in My Bucket*, *Do Your Ears Hang Low?* and *She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain*.

- Includes CD of the song recorded by Kiwi icons, The Topp Twins
- Hilariously illustrated by popular children's book illustrator, Jenny Cooper

This fourth book in the Topp Twins/Jenny Cooper collection is set to be a classic.

Praise for *Do Your Ears Hang Low?* and *She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain*

[*Do Your Ears Hang Low?*] 'The gorgeous illustrations, full of humour and character, are a stand-out feature of this appealing book and CD package. The accompanying CD recorded by the Topp Twins is an enjoyable bonus. The twins' energy and harmony is irresistible. Share this fun book and CD with others and celebrate our amazing ears.' – Bay of Plenty Children's Literature Association

[*She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain*] 'You've probably heard this fun song at some stage. This book brings it to life, it is fun and fabulous, beautifully illustrated and hard to resist reading and listening to over and over again. A must have.'

– Bug in a Book

[*She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain*]

'Preschool children are going to be saying "Read it again, Mum" and "Play it again, Mum" many times over.' – Buzz Words



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