Betty agreed, so they hugged and they kissed. Then Betty said, “Harry, dear, let’s make a list.”

“Just as you say,” answered Harry O’Hay, So they wrote down the Things they would Need on the Day:

- A dress of white feathers
- A necklace of shells
- Lots of pink flowers
- Two rings
- And some bells

Then Harry gave Betty O’Barley his arm And the scarecrows set off on a hunt round the farm.
They hadn’t gone far when they spotted some geese. 
“Oh, geese, if you’ll give us a feather a-piece, 
You can come to our wedding, 
the best wedding yet, 
The wedding that no one will ever forget.”

“We will,” honked the geese, and they each gave a feather.
(A spider friend offered to sew them together.)

“Hooray!” cried the scarecrows. 
They hugged and they kissed, 
And they hurried back home 
and crossed “dress” off their list.

Then Harry gave Betty O’Barley his arm, 
And they set off once more 
on their hunt round the farm.
They hadn’t gone far when some cows gathered round,
And the bells round their necks made a wonderful sound.
Ring-a-ding ding! Ring-a-ding ding!
“Oh, cows, will you please come and make your bells ring
For our wonderful wedding, the best wedding yet,
The wedding that no one will ever forget?”

“Yes,” mooed the cows. “We can tinkle our bells.”

Then a crab scuttled up
with a necklace of shells!

Some mice found two rings
in a bin. (They were certain
The rings had belonged
to an old farmhouse curtain.)