

**Title:**

Holmbridge, Yorkshire

**Shelfmark:**

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**Description:**

Jack, Haigh and his daughter discuss the ingredients of traditional drinks such as posset, mulled ale and punch. Bradshaw is a village to the northeast of Holmbridge.

**Lexis:**

*posset* = drink of hot milk curdled with ale, sugar, spices and other ingredients; *aye* = yes; *mount* = hill; *any road* = anyway; *morn* = morning; *gratter* = to grate; *and all* = as well, too, also; *punch* = drink of wine or spirits mixed with hot water or milk and flavoured with sugar, lemons, spices and other ingredients; *mulled ale* = drink of wine or beer made into a hot drink with added sugar, spices, fruit, thickened with beaten egg yolk; *yet* = still, now as formerly; *jerkin* = short coat (here = dressing gown); *by Gum!* = by God! (exclamation)

**Phonology:**

definite article → [t ~ ?]; H-dropping; /r/ → [r/ > 4]; very occasional rhoticity

PRICE [A: ~ AI]; NORTH [O@]; FACE [E:]; MOUTH [{}]; THOUGHT [Q:]

<-any-> → [QnI]; <-ook> → [u:k]

note also *yes* [j@s], *entire* [EntaI@`], *first* [fQr/st], *wouldn't* [wUnt], *us* [z], *one* [wQn], *over* [QU@], *night* [ni:t], *making* [mEkIn] and *make* [mak ~ me:], *road* [r/U@d], *Bradshaw* [b4adS@], *father* [faD@], *get* [ge:t], *in* [I], *basin* [bE:sIn ~ bE:s@n], *for* [fQ], *give* [gI], *gratter* [g4Et@<sup>4</sup>], *wasn't* [wQnt] and *wasn't it?* [wQnt It], *currant loaf* [kQr/@n IO:f], *didn't* [dInt] and *doesn't* [dUnt], *warm* [wa:m], *curd* [kE@d], *right* [r/EIt], *suppers* [sUp@`z] and *jerkin* [dZE@`kIn > dZEr/kIn]

**Grammar:**

*at* + general time phrase (*at Christmas morning*)

third person singular *were* (*it were same as (...); it were good; it were posset; that were punch; what were it they called the hot one?*); first person singular *were* (*I were playing; when I were a lad*)

*of* + pronoun → *on* (*a lot on us; some on them were down the bottom*)

preterite *get* (*I get playing this Christmas hymn; my father get up; father get up and made me some posset*)

use of *thou* (*thou knows; if thou should find me stuff, I'll make you some*)

third person plural *done* (*same as they done do; these young ones don't understand, done they?*)

determiner, those → *them* (*in them days*)

preposition, off → *off of* (*I've had plenty of suppers off of posset*)

note use of utterance final discourse markers *thou knows* [Da nO:z] and *you know* [j@ nO:]. Note also the phrase *it doesn't look* = it doesn't take / it doesn't look right.

