

## Chronological list of publishing dates of Slows works

Note - On one or two pieces the date is assumed from research of the subject matter date, eg: Zam an Zue's visit to the Girt Wheel is hand-dated 1900 in the WAS Library copy, but the actual Big Wheel existed at Earls Court only in 1896, which one may assume is when the piece must have been written. I have consulted various news clippings to establish a reasonable ordering. Titles written in *italic* denote their appearance in some previous edition.

1864      A Harvest Home Celebration in Wilton Park.

1867      Poems in the Wiltshire Dialect (contents unknown)

1870      Voices from Salisbury Plain, or Whos to Blame - A Dialogue on the Franco Prussian War between Willum and Jeames (Wiltshire labourers).

1871      The Adventures of Farmer John Bray at the Wilton Festivities in honour of the Coming of Age of the Earl of Pembroke

1873      Rhymes of the Wiltshire Peasantry, and other trifles, by Edward Slow, author of "Who's to Blame," "John Bray," etc,

Polls Weddin

Under Carter Joe

Feythers Rebuke to Leazy Zon

The Deairy Mead wur Valse

Milly an tha Squire

The Carters Zong

Dreshen out tha Carn

Diggin Te-aties  
Groveley Barn  
Gipsyun at Stounehenge  
Zammy an Zusan  
Jan Brown's Pinion a Beef  
Louazer's Valentine - Or, Doing tha Grecian Bend  
Lizer an Jeames; or A Jealous Vit  
Jan Brown's Pollyticks an Vice to the Govermint, January 1872.

Winter in the Village  
The Shepherd Boy's Song  
A Model Wife  
The Contented Widow  
The Lady and Her Dream  
The Labourer's Dying Child  
True Nobility  
Wilton Park  
Loss of the Captain  
Christmas  
Old Friends Carousing Song  
The Miller's Wooing  
The Maid that Sung to Me  
False Rose  
I Know a Cot  
The Chimney Sweeper's Wooing  
Young Heir to his Peasant Lass Nelly  
An Old Man Came  
Adeline  
Song - The Tempest

Cottage in the Wood  
Summer is Come  
Young Hal he Kissed  
Where the Winding Nadder Flows  
The Village Flirt  
She Wandered Thro'  
The Mavis  
Lilla Gale  
Song - Rosa Lea  
Fragment  
Friendship  
Love  
Proverbs  
Folly of Hoarding Wealth

1881      Wiltshire Rhymes never before published. A Series of  
Poems in the Wiltshire Dialect by Edward Slow

The Wiltshire Moonrakers  
Girt Harchaeology  
Ower Good Wold Passin  
Ower Girt Zeptember Fair  
Blondin at Wilton Park  
Harvest Wom Zong  
The Wurkus Van  
Perseverance, Joes Blackbird  
Poor Dick

The Moonraker an tha Laayers Clerk  
Epistle to J.P., Farley.  
Girt Big Figgetty Poodens  
The Rooshian Bear  
Tha Spitevul Turk  
Courtship of Mr Clay an Widder Ray  
A Farmers Wooing  
Henpecked Husbands song  
Waterloo Veterans song

1885 Janny Raa on tha Charter Zelebrayshun (date assumed - not found as a single booklet yet)

1889 Fourth Series of Wiltshire Rhymes by Edward Slow, Wilton, containing Twenty Five new poems in the Wiltshire Dialect never before published, also a Glossary of some words now used etc

Leabourers Zundy Marnen, Tha  
Tha Woold Zexton  
Why Dwont em toll tha bell?  
Poor Tom  
Tha Dyin Leabourer  
The Woold Schoolmeaster  
At the burial of Edward Lavery, an aged Irish Zailor  
Lay var tha Poor Colliers  
Tha Snow  
Address to a Mizer  
A Lessin in a Brook

A Shepherd Bwoys May Zong  
Charmin Lasses!  
Coortin tha Blacksmith's Daater  
Tha Cot on Zalsbury Plaain  
Faithvul Dolly  
Varmer wur took in  
Bill Byles an tha Minister  
Tha Childern's Trate  
Tha Squire's Crismis Greeting  
Mysterious Laig a Mutton  
Tha Girt Vat Pig  
Tha Prentice's Adventer  
Tha Vote a Zensure  
Wom Rule - What do it mean?

PLUS from 1873 set

*Poll's Weddin*  
*Under Carter Joe*  
*Gipsyun at Stounehenge*  
*Zammy an Zusan a Coortin*  
*Crismis Beef*  
*Zendin a valentine etc*  
*Jealousy, or Lizer an Jeames*  
*Grovely Barn*

1890      Zackerier Chaabeakin an his visit ta Warmister ta zee tha

Prince a Wales (assumed date of writing)

1891 Bob Beaker's visit ta Lunnen ta zee the Indian an Colonial Exhibition

1892 Glossary of Wiltshire Words (as part of Wilton Almanac).

1893 Smilin Jack

1894 The Fifth Series of Wiltshire Rhymes and Tales in the Wiltshire Dialect by Edward Slow, Wilton, never before published.

Janny Raa on the Charter Zelebrayshun

Gramfer shaant goo inta Wirkhouse

Joe an Tom - A Teetotal Yarn

Second Epistle to J.P., now of Canada

The Hard Winter of 91

An Appeal var tha Pooer

Tha Vust Snow Starm

Gramfer's Crismis

*Smilin Jack*

Tha Parish Council Bill- A Discussion.

Roberd an Steaven, a musical conflab

Woold Trotter's Zaayins

Good Vridy Las

Me Girttest Delight

A Niggardsly Tradesman

Hossler Joe

Tha Hurcott Hunt

Tha Woold Grovely Vox  
Jack's Poll - A Zea Zong  
Beans an Beakin  
Haymeakin Zong

*The Wiltshire Moonrakers*  
*The Girt Big Figgety Pooden*

### Tales

Zackerier Chaabeakin an his visit ta Warmister ta zee tha Prince a  
Wales.

My Vust Bit a Gunpowder  
A Underd Zur  
Every Gineration gets Wiser  
Countin tha Sheep  
Sheare that Amangst ee  
Not a Drap too Much  
Zal Slatter  
Tha Comick  
Tha Baste Jumper  
Tha Baste Cow  
Tha Crafty Poacher  
Doctor Welch  
Tha Meanin a Ditto  
How tha Mystery wur Clared up  
Bin an Bit apast it  
How ta Meak Apeth a Cheese  
Mix em ta be Zure

## Tha Caird Pearty an tha Chimley Sweep

1896 Zam an Zue's visit ta tha Girt Wheel

1897 Aunt Meary's Soup - A True Stowry (published in Edward's Salisbury Almanac Compendium).

1897 Ben Sloper's visit ta tha Zalsbury Diamond Jubilee Zelebrayshun - What he zeed an zed about it.

1898 Ben Sloper at tha Military Manoovers on Zalsbury Plaain, being a humourous description of the various Camps, Battles, an tha Girt March Past.

1899 Ben Sloper and he's Nancy's visit to Barnum and Bailey's Girtest Show on Earth at Zalsbury, July 10<sup>th</sup> 1899. What thay zeed an zed about it.

1899 Humourous West Country Tales, by the Author of Wiltshire Rhymes

*Bob Beaker's visit ta Lunnen ta zee the Indian an Colonial Exhibition  
Ben Sloper's at ta tha Queen's Diamond Jubilee Zelebrayshun,  
Zalsbury.*

*Zackerier Chaabeakin's visit ta Warmister ta zee tha Prince a Wales  
How ower village wur upzet be a Gran Zelect Invitation Ball  
Aunt Meary's Zoup, or, Tha Dog an tha Pitcher*



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Every Gineration gets Wiser  
Countin tha Sheep  
Sheare that amangst Ee  
Not a drap too much  
Zal Slatter  
Tha Comick  
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How tha Mystery wur clared up  
Bin an bit apast it  
Mix em ta be zure  
How ta meak apeth a cheese  
Caird party an Chimley sweep*

Doctor Welch in tha mud  
The Girt Hobnails  
Jim Jeff's beaked Britches  
Hot Ice  
The Drill  
Tha Gutty bwoy  
Woold Tim's Life Policy  
Spwilin tha Concert  
Tha Trenchermin

A wur Barn'd  
How ta build a Vowls House Chep  
Hoot wait till I gets Sheaved  
Quite cur'd a that now  
Dan Dinger an tha Drink  
Tha Shoemaker Hartist  
How Ned Strouter an his Wife done tha Gamekeeper  
Tha Merricken Doctor  
How Zam Slinger done tha Paanbroker an tha Paanbroker done he  
Ower Zarpliced Choir  
How tha Bull cured tha Cripple  
How tha Hoss-copers done woold Pople  
Zom Mwore a Woold Trotters zaayins

1900      The Transvaal War, Who's to Blame, Boer or Briton, A  
dialogue by the author of Wiltshire Rhymes and tales. Including a  
song, **Song of the Reservist.**

1900      Ben and Nancy Sloper's Visit to Zalsbury Fair. What they  
zeed and how thay enjoyed Therzelves. Including a song "**Zalsbury  
Fair.**"

1902      West Countrie Tales, containing,  
Ben and Nancy Slopers Good Fortune  
Their trip to Lunnen ta zee tha Drury lean Pantomime of Tha  
Vorty Thieves, an ta tha Allhamber Music Hall.

1902 Humorous West Countrie Rhymes - containing  
*The Wiltshire Moonrakers*

Tha Puzzled Voter

Meaken out tha Zensus Peaper

Tha Poachin Case.

1903 Buffalo Bill's Wild Waste Show at Zalsbury, August tha zix,  
Nineteen Underd an Dree, by Janny Raa.

Also A Nigger Dialogue, "The Spider and the Fly."

1903 A Wilton Chronology, Compiled by Edward Slow.

1903 Wiltshire Rhymes for the West Countrie by Edward Slow.  
Vols I and II, also Combined as The Wiltshire Moonrakers Edition of  
West Countrie Rhymes.

With one or two exceptions, comprises most of the afore-listed  
rhymes, also several new pieces.

Janny Brown in Lunnen

Woak Apple Day

The Otter Hunt

Tit for Tat ; or, The Lamplighter and the Bandsmen

Notice to Quit - A Dialogue on tha Leabour Question (*assumed date*)

c1904 Humourous West Countrie Tales. By E Slow, containing,

Tha Bran Figgetty Pooden

Buyen a Viddle

Tha Pedigree Vowls  
How tha Pot wur Mendeed  
Tha Chucky Pig  
Varmer Parvey  
Putten tha Clock on  
Tha Mangle  
Zaain Hood  
How ta get a Penneth a Pooden  
Pipers or Pe-apers  
Tha Two Prachers  
Travellen athout ar Ticket  
Zent to Her Majesty direct  
Tha Big Teatie Growers.

1906 Humorous West Country Tales No 2. By E Slow, containing,

*The Pedigree Vowls an tha Lunnen Shearper*

*Tha Chucky Pig*

*Varmer Parvey*

How Zam Slinger took tha Swaarm a Bees

*How tha Pot wur Mendeed*

Tha New Wardrobe

How woold Barmy bought tha Crockery

Gracin tha Gimblet, and Tha Paint as Hooden Dry

1907 Tha Military Manooovers in tha Nayberhood a Zalsbury

Zeptember 1907. By Measter Benjamin Sloper. Being an account of the Various Operations, also the Reception of the Wiltshire Regiment by the City of Salisbury

1908 The Old Age Pension Act, a dialogue between Fred, a Woold Varm Leabourer, and Tha Squire's Baillie

1908 Good King Edderd's and Queen Alexander's Visit ta Zalsbury an Wilton, June 1908.

1910 Reckerlections an Yarns of a Woold Zalsbury Carrier, var auver Vifty Years, rote in Tha Wiltshire Dialect.

Hearly Reckerlections

The New Spring Van

Teaken aiver Fiather's Business

Tha Weddin as diden Come off

Moters an Hayerships

1913 A Humourous Tale in the West Countrie and Cockney Dialects, entitled, Jan Ridley's New Wife, with an account of her London Nephew, Mister Dick Daisher, by the Author of Wiltshire Rhymes and Tales.

1917 The Great War, a West Countrie Dialogue between Fred (soldier) and Mark (pacifist).

A Leetle Willshere War Ditty

## A Wilts Zodger's Zong