

The Old Woman in the Woods

Cruachan

There was an old woman and she lived in the woods, weile weile waile.

There was an old woman and she lived in the woods, down by the river Saile.

She had a baby three months old, weile weile waile.

She had a baby three months old, down by the river Saile.

She had a pen knife, long and sharp, weile weile waile.

She had a pen knife, long and sharp, down by the river Saile.

She stuck the pen knife in the baby's heart, weile weile waile.

She stuck the pen knife in the baby's heart, down by the river Saile.

There were three loud knocks come a'knocking on the door, weile weile waile.

There were three loud knocks come a'knocking on the door, down by the river

Saile.

There were two policemen and a special-branchman, weile weile waile.

There were two policemen and a special-branchman, down by the river Saile.

They put a rope around her neck, weile weile waile.

They put a rope around her neck, down by the river Saile.

They pulled the rope and she got hung, weile weile waile.

They pulled the rope and she got hung, down by the river Saile.

And that was the end of the woman in the woods, weile weile waile.

And that was the end of the baby too, down by the river Saile.