Greenwood Sidee

Kaleidoscope

There was a woman living near our town On-a-lee and a-loly
In day and night walked up and down Down by the Greenwood Sidee

She bent her back up against an oak On-a-lee and a-loly
There stand bended in the brow
Down by the Greenwood Sidee

She bent her back up against a pine On-a-lee and a-loly And then two tender babes were born Down by the Greenwood Sidee

She had herself two tender babes On-a-lee and a-loly Decided for to take their lives Down by the Greenwood Sidee

She took her rope both long and deep On-a-lee and a-loly And tied each by his hands and feet Down by the Greenwood Sidee

She took a knife both thin and sharp On-a-lee and a-loly And pierced each through his tender heart Down by the Greenwood Sidee

She went walking one moonlit night On-a-lee and a-loly She spied two babes all resting wide Down by the Greenwood Sidee

Said "babes, oh babes if you were mine On-a-lee and a-loly I'd dress you up in silk so fine" Down by the Greenwood Sidee

"Mother, oh mother when we was yours On-a-lee and a-loly You've drowned us in our own hearts' blood Down by the Greenwood Sidee

In seven years you'll hear a bell On-a-lee and a-loly in seven years you'll rost in hell" Down by the Greenwood Sidee

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