

# Ballad Of The Soldier's Wife

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What was sent to the soldier's wife  
From the ancient city of prague ?  
From prague came a pair of high heeled shoes,  
With a kiss or two came the high heeled shoes  
From the ancient city of prague.

What was sent to the soldier's wife  
From oslo over the sound ?  
From oslo there came a collar of fur,  
How it pleases her, the little collar of fur  
From oslo over the sound.

What was sent to the soldier's wife  
From the wealth of amsterdam ?  
From amsterdam he got her a hat,  
She looked sweet in that,  
In her little dutch hat  
From the wealth of amsterdam.

What was sent to the soldier's wife  
From brussels in belgian land ?  
From brussels he sent her those laces so rare  
To have and to wear,  
Allamp; those laces so rare  
From brussels in belgian land.

What was sent to the soldier's wife  
From paris, city of light ?  
In paris he got her a silken gown,  
'twas ended in town that silken gown  
From paris city of light.

What was sent to the soldier's wife  
From the south from bucharest ?  
From bucharest he sent her a shirt  
Embroidered and pert, that rumanian shirt  
From the south from bucharest.

What was sent to the soldier's wife  
From the far-off russian land ?  
From russia there came just a widow's veil  
For her dead to bewail in her widow's veil  
From the far-off russian land,  
From the far-off russian land.