

## The Wife of the Soldier

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What did the wife of the soldier get  
From the ancient city of Prague?  
From Prague she got the linen shirt  
It matched her skirt did the linen shirt  
She got from the city of Prague

What did the wife of the soldier get  
From Brussels, the Belgian town?  
From Brussels she got the delicate lace  
Oh! the charme and grace of the delicate lace  
She got from the the Belgian town

What did the wife of the soldier get  
From Paris, the city of light?  
From Paris she got the silken dress  
Oh! to possess the silken dress  
She got from the city of light

What did the wife of the soldier get  
From Libya's desert sands?  
From Libya the little charm  
Around her arm she wore the charm  
She got from the desert sands

What did the wife of the soldier get  
From Russia's distant steppes?  
From Russia she got the widow's veil  
And the end of the tale is the widow's veil  
She got from the distant steppes