

# Who Told The Butcher

Steeleye Span

Oh, who told the Butcher  
All about the Grey Goose?  
Oh, it could have been the Poacher  
Nobody knows

Or it could have been the Royal Coachman  
Or Connemara Black  
Just listen well to what the ladies say  
And bring old Brownie back

And who told the Butcher  
About the Lady Of The Lake?  
It could have been the Queen Of The Water  
Nobody knows

Or it could have been old Soldier Palmer  
Or Teal and Black  
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And tie old Kate McClaren to the point  
There's none so wise to the rise of the river  
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You know the Butcher's out there tonight

Oh, and who told the Butcher  
All about the Grenadier?  
It could have been the Teal and Green  
Nobody knows

Or it could have been old Wickham's Fancy  
Or Humpy Black  
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