

THE DEVIL AND THE FARMER'S WIFE

American folk song

1. There was an old man, lived o-ver the hill, If he ain't moved a-way he's a -

li - ving there still, Sin-ging, fah - de-ing, ding, dah - de-ing-ding, di-di-um

da - de-ing ding, di - di - um da - de ing ding, di - di - um day.

2. Well, the devil came up to him one day,
Said : One of your family I'm gonna take away.

3. Oh plesae don't take my eldest son,
Ther's work on the farm that's gotta be done.

4. It's all I want, that wife of yours,
Well you can take her with all of my heart.

5. Well, he picks the wife up upon his back
And off to hell he goes clickitty-clack.

6. He comes her on about a mile down the road
He said : old woman you're a devil of a load.

7. He comes her down to the gates of hell,
He says : Poke up the fire we'll scorch her well.

8. There were two little devis with ball and with chain,
She ups with her foot and she kicks out their brains.

9. And nine little devils went climbing up the wall,
Saying take her back daddy, she'll murder us all.