

I Saw The Snail

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This is a combination of two children's nonsense songs Kitty Alone and I Saw The Snail. Both songs were collected in the late 1800s by a man called William Macmath. His family lived at Airds of Kells on Loch Ken in Galloway. He learnt them from his auntie Jane Webster. The story doesn't make a lot of sense but the imagery would be fun to draw!

C F C

I saw the snail draw the whale Kit-ty a-lone, kit-ty a-lone Through the red lea

6 G C F C

by the tail Kit-ty a-lone and I I saw the snail draw the whale,

11 G F C

through the red lea by the tail Fare ye weel my

14 G C

dar - ling boys, Where's your fool now?

Lyrics

I saw the snail draw the whale
Kitty alone, kitty alone
Through the red lea by the tail
Kitty alone and I
I saw the snail draw the whale, through the red lea by the tail
Fare ye weel my darling boys,
Where's your fool now?

I saw the sparrow draw the harrow
Up the braid rig, doon the narrow

I saw the man up in the moon
Suppin' sowans wi' siller spoons

There was a frog bred in yon well
And a merry mouse in yonder mill

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