

Witches Reel



Cummer, go ye before, cummer go ye
If ye willna go before, cummer, let me
 Ring-a-ring-a-widdershins
 Linkin lithely widdershins
Cummer, carlin, crone and queen
 Roun go we

Cummer, go ye before, cummer, go ye
If ye willna go before, cummer, let me
 Ring-a-ring-a-widdershins
 Loupin lightly widdershins
 Kilted coats and fleein hair
 Three times three

Cummer go ye before, cummer, go ye
If ye willna go before, cummer, let me
 Ring-a-ring-a-widdershins
 Whirlin skirlin widdershins
 De'il tak the hindmost
 Wha e'er she be

Words:

Carlin: old woman, witch
Cummer: woman friend, witch
 Deil: devil
 Fleein: flying
Hindmost: last, furthest behind
 Kilted: tucked up
 Loupin: jumping, leaping
Queen: quean or quine, girl, woman
 Skirlin: screeching
Widdershins: anti-clockwise