



### There Was a Lady All Skin and Bone

There was a lady all skin and bone.  
Sure such a lady was never known.  
It happened upon a certain day,  
This lady went to church to pray.

When she came to the church stile,  
There she did rest a little while.  
When she came to the church yard,  
There the bells so loud she heard.

When she came to the church door,  
She stopped to rest a little more.  
When she came the church within,  
The parson prayed 'gainst pride and sin.

On looking up, on looking down,  
She saw a dead man on the ground,  
And from his nose unto his chin  
The worms crawled out, the worms crawled in.

The she unto the parson said,  
"Shall I be so when I am dead?"  
"O yes! O yes," the parson said,  
"You will be so when you are dead."