



### There Was a Man of Double Deed

There was a man of double deed  
Sowed his garden full of seed.

When the seed began to grow,  
'Twas like a garden full of snow.

When the snow began to melt,  
'Twas like a ship without a belt.

When the ship began to sail,  
'Twas like a bird without a tail.

When the bird began to fly,  
'Twas like an eagle in the sky.

When the sky began to roar,  
'Twas like a lion at the door.

When the door began to crack,  
'Twas like a stick across my back.

When my back began to smart,  
'Twas like a penknife in my heart.

When my heart began to bleed,  
'Twas death and death and death indeed.