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Refrain
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3. I went down to Satan's kitchen
   For to get me food one morning
   And there I got souls piping hot
   All on the spit a-turning

4. Me staff has murdered giants
   And me bag a long knife carries
   For to cut mince pies from children's thighs
   With which to feed the fairies

5. This spirit's white as lightning
   Would on me travels guide me
   The moon would shake and the stars would quake
   When ever they espied me

6. And when that I have murdered
   The man in the moon to a powder
   His staff I'll break and his dog I'll shake
   And there'll howl no demon louder